



Highlights

- Southeastern Regional Conference 2005 in the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Undergraduate Recognitions
- Announcing the Sigma Stars Honor Roll

Undergraduate Achievements to be recognized at the Southeastern Regional Conference

The Southeastern Regional Conference for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated will be held in the beautiful St. Thomas, Virgin Islands from June 9-12, 2005. This year, the following undergraduate awards will be given during the annual awards banquet:

- GPA of 3.5 or better by an individual soror.
- Highest Chapter GPA among all Greeks, NPHC Greeks, or all sororities.
- Undergraduate Chapter of the Year

The format for the Under-

graduate Chapter report to be considered for Chapter of the Year is as follows:

1. Identification of the chapter on the coverpage
2. Table of contents
3. Chapter officer roster
4. Chapter membership roster
5. Chapter activities organized in chronological order by type
 - a. national programs (Mwanamugimu, Wee Savers, Project Reassurance, It's in the Bag/

OperationBigBookBag, Founder's Day Observance, etc.)

b. other local initiatives and campus requirements

6. List scholastic achievements of members of the chapter such as highest overall GPA among Greeks/NPHC organizations on campus and sorors who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better.

7. List any other significant achievements by sorors in the chapter.

Time to show you care...Undergraduate Chapter Advisor of the Year Award

The time is now to tell the region how great your graduate chapter advisor is. Nominate your chapter advisor for the Advisor of the Year.

The nominations for Southeast Regional Undergraduate Chapter Advisor of the Year will be accepted in the following format:

1. A letter should be written, preferably typed, describing the work your nominee has done for the undergraduate chapter in the capacity of serving as the advisor to that chapter.
2. This nomination letter should be sent to the SE Regional Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator. You may email this

nomination in a Microsoft Word attachment format only to Griena@aol.com

3. All identifying information will be blackened on the nominations...for example, any reference to the College, city, state, chapter, etc will be darkened out before the letters are submitted to the committee that will be scoring the submissions. (This allows for the committee to make a fair assessment without knowing who they are judging.)

4. The committee will submit the name of the winner to the Awards and Achievements committee who will announce the winner at the Awards Banquet during the conference.

Enlightening the "Younger
Women in Sigma"

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The Sigma Stars Honor Roll

I am pleased to announce the creation of the Southeastern Regional Sigma Stars Honor Roll. The purpose of the Sigma Stars Honor Roll is to recognize the achievements of the undergraduates throughout the Southeastern Region. In order to be included on this roll of royal distinction, you must submit a PRESS RELEASE outlining your accomplishments as a member of your chapter. This press release must be "Aurora Ready," meaning that once received it will be sent to the Editor-in-Chief of the Aurora Magazine to be considered for publication in our official sorority magazine. Submit your press release to your Southeastern Regional Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator.



Join the
Southeastern Sigmas
E-Group for on line, e-mail
discussions at
www.yahogroups.com

Don't Forget...

Before you leave your campus for summer, be sure to do your annual report. It is very important that you complete the annual report before July 15th or your chapter will be fined \$50.00. You also need to be sure to do the IRS Form 990 for your chapter. If you have any questions about your chapter report or the Form 990, talk to your chapter advisor or email your UCC at Griena@aol.com.

Join Us at the Southeastern Regional Conference June 9-12, 2005 in St. Thomas, USVI

As you already know, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will add to the beautiful Golden Sands and Blue Waters of the Virgin Islands this June.

We hope you plan to join us for this memorable and historical 65th regional conference.

The following is a glimpse of what to expect:

Thursday, June 9, 2005

Check in

7:00 Regional Board Meeting

Friday, June 10, 2005

8:00 Registration

9:00 Opening Session

10:00-1:00 Plenary Sessions and Workshops

2:00 -4:00 City Tour

5:00-6:30 Committee Meetings

7:00 Public Meeting

9:00 Reception

Saturday, June 11, 2005

8:00-1:00 Plenary Sessions and Workshops

2:00-5:00 Kontiki Cruise

7:00-9:00 Awards Banquet

Sunday, June 12, 2005

8:00-10:00 Prayer Breakfast and Omega Rho

Workshops

Rhoer Advisor Workshop presented by Soror Shari-Lyn Gordon Jackson, International Rhoer Coordinator

Undergraduate Workshop presented by International 2nd Grand AntiBasileus Felishia Lewis

TORCH Training

Grant Writing Workshop

Building Partnerships Workshop