



# ALPHA KAPPA MU NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

“The scholar is the delegated intellect.  
He is MAN THINKING.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson  
“The American Scholar”

## 65th National Convention (16th Biennial Meeting) Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society



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# Voorhees College

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Rokia Rachél Cissé	Senior	Accounting
Lashaya Monay Clark	Junior	Sports Management
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Akeena Kalisia Harper	Senior	Biology
Atina Iesha Harvey	Senior	Accounting
Donovan Koice Joe	Junior	Emergency Management
Tattyanna Leslie LaRocque	Junior	Criminal Justice
Alysha La'nae Linder	Junior	Sports Management
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Jennifer William	Senior	Biology

## Dorseys Promoted

On March 31, 2018, Dr. Francis Dorsey (Immediate Past President) and his wife Marlene Dorsey were promoted to Executive Team Leaders within the family business. "We are building a true family legacy/business not just talking about it!" notes their son Jabari.

Congratulations to the Dorseys!



The Dorseys: Jelani, Marlene, Francis, and Jabari.

# Soul Food A Way of Life for FAMU Grad

Reprinted from *The FAMUAN*, 3/26/18; Article by Cory Cannon, Staff Reporter

Chef Ce'tia Hunter is a FAMU grad who has used her cooking skills to spice up life and start her entrepreneurial career.

During her time at FAMU she majored in public relations and minored in business. The 22-year-old is from Jacksonville, where she is also currently located. Having made special orders in Tallahassee and Jacksonville she has her eyes on Tampa for her next location. When asked why she chose FAMU, Hunter said that it was her best option and it became one of the best decisions she has ever made.

At FAMU she met fellow Rattler Téajya Carlton, who described Hunter's cooking as "soul touching." "She's always been a great cook and actually loved it. The fact that she's actually making money doing what she loves really brightens my heart," Carlton said.

When asked about her life as a chef, Hunter said it all seemed natural. "It is not hard to do. It is very relaxing," she said. "I always loved to cook and bake and watch people's faces as they taste my work so it's not a bad turn out at all. Every product I make I make it as if I would be the one buying it."

Her friend Kennedy Matthews has known Hunter for four years and said that Hunter is extremely versatile with her cooking. "Whether it's breakfast, lunch or dinner it's always exquisite. For her to be so young any plate feels like your grandma's cooking."

As much fun as cooking is, Hunter said that being an entrepreneur is a different ballgame. Being an entrepreneur can be extremely tiring, she said. It's important to have a genuine love for your product, she added.

She has faced some challenges getting started. Like many new entrepreneurs Hunter also works a full-time job (she's a member care specialist at Florida Blue) in addition to being a chef, so her time is constantly limited. Time management is a key skill for those who are interested in taking the entrepreneurial path.

Her advice: "Understand that everybody is not always going to like your product and you're not the only option. There is a Walmart everywhere. It's also extremely important to know your crowd and when in Rome do as the Romans," Hunter said.

Hunter learned some skills at FAMU that help her today. "What I learned at FAMU that I still use today, failure to prepare results in ...poor performance. You will fail, but pick your face up when you do and try again," Hunter said. "You are your brand, be your brand at all times. Be genuine in your actions and encounters with others. Get what you paid for and give people what they paid for."

If you're looking for Chef Ce'tia you can find her on Facebook or Instagram @ChefCetia. She says she will use social media to make announcements for pre-orders.



Note: Ce'tia Hunter is a member of the Kappa Iota Chapter at Florida A&M University and AKM National Vice President.

# Thank You from Gore-Crawford Scholarship Recipient

Thank you so much for selecting me as the George W. Gore Jr./Thomas J. Crawford Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Incorporated Scholar for 2018-2019.

I am so honored and humbled for the financial assistance as I pursue higher education. It gives me great pride to uphold the legacy of Dr. George W. Gore Jr.

I plan to always represent his legacy and my profound alma mater Clark Atlanta University as I enter this next chapter of my life.

Warm Regards,  
Erica A. Rawlins



**Note: Application packets for the George W. Gore/Thomas J. Crawford Scholarship are due in February. To obtain an application and other information, visit our website: [www.alphakappamu.org](http://www.alphakappamu.org). Only one nomination per chapter is allowed.**

## AKMuans Present at Honors Conference

On March 27-28, the Florida A&M University Honors Program held its annual Undergraduate Honors Conference. This year's theme was "The Academic Mindset: A Legacy of Excellence," and two members of the Kappa Iota (FAMU) chapter were among the scholars who presented their research.

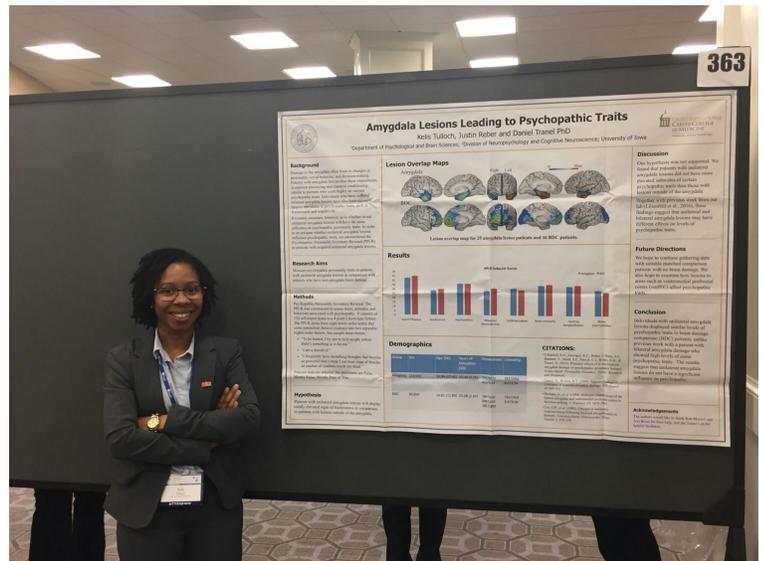
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Zemoria Johnson

In her presentation, "You Get What You Bring: Making African-American Representation on the Big Screen a Reality,

Zemoria Johnson (a PharmD. Candidate) analyzed self-empowerment as portrayed in *Black Panther* and *Black Lightning*. According to Johnson, "completing my final honors presentation as a Track III scholar (highest track), was terrific! The attendees were excited about the topic...and had a better sense of ...who they are and what they can become tomorrow."



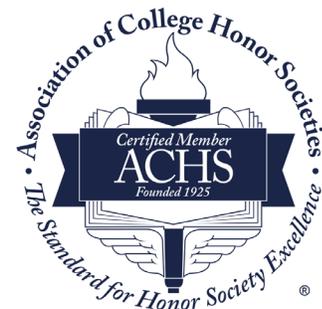
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# The Association of College Honor Societies

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Membership in a certified, credible honor society provides prospective employers with instant verification of exemplary performance and achievement, distinguishing members from competing job applicants at a glance. In fact, the US Government’s Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers incoming federal employees a two level pay grade increase for “Superior Academic Achievement” which can be obtained through membership in ACHS-certified honor societies.



Membership is also valuable because certified honor societies offer student members opportunities to network with high achieving professionals in their field; to hold leadership positions locally, regionally, and nationally; to win valuable scholarships, fellowships, and grants; to publish their research/work as an undergraduate or graduate student; to attend seminars, workshops, and conferences; to participate in campus and community programming that extends and enhances their academic experience; and more.

Source: ACHS and AKM websites

## Kappa Iota Service Activities

During the spring 2018 semester, the Kappa Iota (FAMU) Chapter focused on giving back to the community. On two occasions, the Muans assisted the Second Harvest Food Bank in packing boxes of food and supplies for families in need.

The chapter also visited the University’s Educational Research Center for Child Development (ERCCD) where they read books to four Pre-K classes and facilitated a butterfly artwork activity. The teachers and children enjoyed the visit and extended an open door for the chapter to return any time. The events were spearheaded by Chapter President Laterika Shoemate and Co-Advisor Dr. Makisha Cheeks.



Joy Jefferson-Yager, Darriel Mincey, Dr. Makisha Cheeks, and Laterika Shoemate



Joy Jefferson-Yager, Dr. Veronica Yon, Darriel Mincey, Morenike Ogunnaike (future AKMuan), Dr. Makisha Cheeks, Ashley Hicks (future AKMuan), and Atiya Cornell

# 2017-2018 Inductions

## REGION I (NORTH CAROLINA) –MRS. SANDREA WILLIAMSON, DIRECTOR

NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO, NC–GAMMA TAU	DR. THOMAS C. REDD, ADVISOR	125
SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH NORTH CAROLINA–ALPHA OMICRON	DR. JOSEPHINE OPARAOCHA, ADVISOR	9
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY, FAYETTEVILLE, NC–RHO BETA	DR. PETER ELEY, ADVISOR	14
	DR. ERIN N. WHITE, ADVISOR	
BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, NC–ALPHA EPSILON	MRS. PENNY H. SPEAS, ADVISOR	9
LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE, SALISBURY, NC–ALPHA PSI	DR. OBEFEMI BALOGUN, ADVISOR	15
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, NC–ALPHA ALPHA	DR. SEVEALYN V. SMITH, ADVISOR	31

## REGION II (DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA) DR. JOAN LANGDON, DIRECTOR

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD–PI LAMBDA PSI	DR. MILFORD JEREMIAH, ADVISOR	28
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWIE, MD–MU GAMMA	DR. JOAN LANGDON, ADVISOR	18

## REGION III (ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, MISSOURI, TENNESSEE) DR. ANN HARRIS, DIRECTOR

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, FRANKFORT, KY–KAPPA NU	DR. ELGIE C. MCFAYDEN, ADVISOR	21
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE, LITTLE ROCK, AR–PI SIGMA KAPPA	MRS. SHANNON M. CLOWNEY JOHNSON, ADVISOR	13
LEMOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, TN – KAPPA BETA	DR. DENISE FEREBEE, ADVISOR	14
UNIV. OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF, PINE BLUFF, AR–ALPHA BETA TAU	MS. SHEENA T. MEADOWS, ADVISOR	19
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TN –PHI BETA TAU	DR. JAME'L R. HODGES, ADVISOR	20

## REGION IV (ALABAMA, FLORIDA) MRS. BARBARA GOLPHIN, DIRECTOR

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY – KAPPA SIGMA	DR. CYNTHIA M. SMITH, ADVISOR	22
CONCORDIA COLLEGE ALABAMA, SELMA, AL – MU TAU	DR. CHINWE O. OKEKE, ADVISOR	14
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE, FL–KAPPA IOTA	DR. VERONICA A. YON, ADVISOR	40
	DR. MAKISHA CHEEKS, CO-ADVISOR	
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY, TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA – BETA TAU UPSILON	DR. CASSANDRA THOMAS, ADVISOR	35

## REGION V (GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA) MRS. GERALDINE WINNS, DIRECTOR

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY, ALBANY, GA–ALPHA IOTA	MRS. GERALDINE WINNS, ADVISOR	7
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY, ORANGEBURG, SC – ALPHA THETA	DR. CAROLETTA SHULER IVEY, ADVISOR	11
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA –KAPPA THETA	DR. CYNTHIA W. AUZENNE CLEM, ADVISOR	53
RUST COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS, MS –MU THETA	MS. SUPRENA DUNCAN, ADVISOR	39
VOORHEES COLLEGE, DENMARK, SC –MU EPSILON	DR. LELAND BARROWS, ADVISOR	11

## REGION VI (LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI), MRS. MARLENE ROBINSON, DIRECTOR

DILLARD UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA–DELTA ETA SIGMA	DR. RUBY BROADWAY, ADVISOR	54
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, JACKSON, MS–KAPPA PHI	DR. LORIA BROWN GORDON, ADVISOR	103
THE UNIV. OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, HATTIESBURG, MS-MU KAPPPA	MS. VALENCIA WATTS, ADVISOR	22
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, NEW ORLEANS, LA –ZETA PHI RHO	MRS. MARLENE C. ROBINSON, ADVISOR	21

## REGION VII (TEXAS) NO ACTIVE CHAPTERS

## REGION VIII (OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, MICHIGAN) DR. FRAN DORSEY, DIRECTOR

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OH–MU MU	H. BATE AGBOR-BAIYEE, ADVISOR	52
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIV., INSTITUTE, WV – ALPHA DELTA SIGMA	DR. SONYA ARMSTRONG, ADVISOR	17
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY, YOUNGSTOWN, OH- MU RHO	REV. DR. WILLIAM J. BLAKE, ADVISOR	18

### TOTALS

REGION I	203
REGION II	46
REGION III	87
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**GRAND TOTAL**

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- (1) is registered as full time, and is in good standing with the institution at which the chapter is located
- (2) is at least a junior in a degree program, and has completed 50 percent of the requirements for graduation
- (3) has a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, when A = 4
- (4) is ranked in the upper 10 percent of the class
- (5) exemplifies good character
- (6) exhibits the potential for leadership and service

Graduate Students - Graduate students are eligible to be elected members when the following requirements are met:

- (1) a baccalaureate graduate of a regionally accredited school who is entering graduate school must have a grade-point average of 3.3 or better (when A = 4) and must be ranked in the upper 10 percent of the class
- (2) a continuing graduate student must have been admitted as a matriculated student and must have earned a minimum of 15 hours with a grade-point average of 3.7 or better
- (3) exemplifies good character



## We Need You To Make It Happen!!!!

Dr. Veronica Adams Yon, Advisor at Florida A&M University, Director of Public Relations, needs your information.

Please send original poems, scholarly activities, chapter news, reflections, successes, etc. to [veronica.yon@famu.edu](mailto:veronica.yon@famu.edu).

Note: Please do not “lay out” your submissions (i.e., text boxes, special alignments, multiple font points, etc.); this process will be handled by the newsletter staff.

Thank you!

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