It’s #D9 Thursday!!

Happy D9 Thursday! This past month has been full of so many exciting milestones and programming for the National Pan-Hellenic Council at UMD.

For starters, this week is our first NPHC Week (about which you can read more below). The theme of the week is “Restoring our Roots!” And the week’s not over yet so be sure to check out the flyer and come out to the rest of our events to fellowship and celebrate the traditions of the Divine Nine!

In other news, Greek alumni were honored by the University at a Centennial Celebration on Fraternity Row earlier this week. Commemorative bricks for those honorable alumni and charter members will be laid in the Greek Centennial Garden. Additionally, several of your favorite Greek Orgs received awards at the 2014 DFSL Greek Awards Ceremony. Congrats to Delta Sigma Theta for winning the President’s Cup & Outstanding Alumni Parent Programming, Sigma Gamma Rho for Most Improved Chapter and Chapter Advisor of the Year and Alpha Kappa Alpha for Multicultural Competency. Congratulations are also in order for Wendell Alston (Alpha Phi Alpha) and Tajah Ebram (Delta Sigma Theta) for their induction in to the Kalegethos Society.

Continue to tweet and Instagram today if you see any fellow NPHC Geeks around campus. or at an NPHC week event. #D9Thursdays #umdnphcweek

It’s NPHC Week. With the NPHC’s constant effort to maintain Greek Unity within the D9, we formulated the first UMD NPHC. This is a time to fellowship with one another and reflect on our commitments to the traditions and shared values of our organizations. So far the week has been a success. It started off with a replanting around the D9 plaques near Nyumuru and a rededication of the plaques to celebrate a continuing culture of Greek Unity, brotherhood and sisterhood on our campus. We also hosted our annual Alumni Panel where Greek alumni from the D9 came and spoke about their experiences on the yard in years past. Stay tuned for the rest of the week! The D9 Throwback Mixer and Block show are just around the corner.

We hope you have a great D9 Thursday today!
**Congrats Spring 2014 Graduates!**

#scholarship

**Alpha Phi Alpha**

- Wendell Alston Jr.- Business Management, Post Grad Plans: Management Development Program with E&J Gallo
- Enrico Clarke - Business Management and Criminology Double Major, Post Grad Plans: Analyst
- Maurice Clarke - Finance and Business Management Double Major, Post Grad Plans: Executive Development Program
- Edmond - Post Grad Plans: Dental and Medical School
- Donnell Robinson- Dermatology (1yr), Optometry School
- Christopher Steer - Community Health
- Post Grad Plans: Drexel for Masters of Public Health
- Christopher Wallace- Health
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School
- Malaysia Bottoms
- Post Grad Plans: Executive Development Program
- Marcela Lima- Economics, leadership studies minor
- Post Grad Plans: Work as a data analyst and grad school for masters in analytics
- Simone Little - Family science, minor in hearing and speech sciences
- Post Grad Plans: work in child development & grad school
- Daniela Nevo- Economics and Spanish Post Grad Plans: Law School

**Phi Beta Sigma**

- Ayomide Igun- Neurobiology and Physiology
- Post Grad Plans: Medical Assistant for Advanced Dermatology (1yr), Optometry School
- Darnell Johnson- Marketing
- Post Grad Plans: Account Executive for Oracle Technology Series Division

**Sigma Gamma Rho**

- Marcela Lima- Economics, leadership studies minor
- Post Grad Plans: Work as a data analyst and grad school for masters in analytics
- Simone Little - Family science, minor in hearing and speech sciences
- Post Grad Plans: work in child development & grad school
- Daniela Nevo- Economics and Spanish Post Grad Plans: Law School

**Kappa Alpha Psi**

- Major Bottoms- Business
- Tyreek Cheeseboro-

**Delta Sigma Theta**

- Brittany Brown- Communications/Public Relations
- Post grad plans: Armed Forces
- Adrianna Cornish- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Nursing School
- Jasmine Janae Cruz- Broadcast Journalism
- Post grad plans: Masters in Higher Ed., The Ohio State University
- Taijah Emery- English, Black Women’s Studies minor
- Post Grad Plans: English PhD, University of Pennsylvania
- Brittany Emelle- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Research Assistant, American Legacy Foundation
- Avia Fields- Operations Management, Information Systems, Theatre
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School
- Anjé Goodwine- Accounting and Management
- Post Grad Plans: Tate and Tryon
- Bria Hamm- Family Science
- Post Grad Plans: Teaching
- Mylah Howard- Communications
- Diamond Joseph- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Work for Dept. of Homeland Security
- Erin Locke- Special Education
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School at UMD/Teaching
- Maya Macon- Kinesiology
- Post Grad Plans: Masters in Health Administration, at University of Maryland CP (2016)
- Dimesse McManus- Biology
- Post Grad Plans: Medical School
- Chelsea Perry- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Virginia Commonwealth University, Master of Health Administration Program (2017)
- Dominique Reed- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Research Coordinator, UMBC Medical School
- Britney Rhodes- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Nursing School
- Allyn Toles- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School
- Alexa Webb- Kinesiology
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**

- Ssad Abbadi- Public Health
- Post Grad Plans: N/A
- Ross Abrahma- Public Health, Behavioral and Community Health
- Post Grad Plans: Working in the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) Center for Devices and Radiological Health
- Amber Andrews- Government and Politics & Sociology
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School
- Brittany Brown- Kinesiology
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School for Physician Assistant
- Cierra Cockrell- Government and Politics
- Post Grad Plans: Teach for America
- Ashley France- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Post Grad Plans: American Law School
- Taylor Graham- Kinesiology
- Post Grad Plans: Graduation School
- Erin Green- Communication, Public Relations
- Post Grad Plans: Law School
- Shana Perez- English w/ Human Development & Creative Writing minors
- Kristiana Person- Family Science
- Post Grad Plans: Dental School
- Nicole Reed- Neurobiology and Physiology
- Post Grad Plans: Community Health
- Post Grad Plans: John Hopkins Nursing School
- Meyana Thorne- Kinesiology
- Post Grad Plans: Graduate School
- Alana Zylas- Broadcast Journalism
- Post Grad Plans: Internship at WUSA9-TV

"**Embrace the change, no matter what it is; once you do, you can learn about the new world you’re in and take advantage of it.**"

-Nikki Giovanni, Delta Sigma Theta