



The Psi Pi Xi Colony of Delta Sigma Pi: Petition for Membership

DeMontrez Johnson, President

Thomas Boucher, Senior Vice President

Tempest Jolley, Petition Chair



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September 21, 2012

Dale M. Clark

Director of Chapter & Expansion Services

Delta Sigma Pi

330 S. Campus Ave.

Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Mr. Clark:

Effective September 21, 2012, the Psi Pi Xi Colony, of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity Incorporated officially request chapter status. Over the past year the colony has worked diligently to get recognized as a campus organization, host various events, and create quite a positive reputation on Savannah State University's campus.

There has been a large amount of support and hard work applied which has not gone unnoticed. We believe that this petition will provide evidence of such.

Sincerely,

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Signature

DeMontrez Johnson

President

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Signature

Thomas J. Boucher

Senior Vice President





## *Assistant Dean's Recommendation*

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

24 September 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of the reactivation of the Psi Pi Xi Colony at Savannah State University. The student members have been very active and dedicated to the ideals of a professional service oriented organization. Students, faculty, and staff of the College of Business Administration have all gained from the activities and engagement from the students associated with this organization and we see continued growth from this relationship.

The reactivation of the Psi Pi Xi Colony at Savannah State University will provide opportunities for members – and non-members—of Delta Sigma Pi to grow and share their experiences with all students. All of this will lead to more professional minded students that are ready and able to take on leadership roles on and off campus.

Sincerely,

  
Reginald Leseane, Ed.D.  
Associate Dean



## Advisor's Recommendation

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Delta Sigma Pi Petition Review Committee,

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the Psi Pi Xi Colony of Delta Sigma Pi here at Savannah State University. I have served as the adviser for the colony this past year as they worked towards applying to be a chapter, and I believe they have done an excellent job and fully support their efforts to establish a chapter here at SSU.

Over the course of the year, the students have organized a multitude of professional development activities, volunteer events, and social gatherings to build the type of community that Delta Sigma Pi is known for. I have joined them for many of these events such as a tour of the Ikea distribution center to increase their understanding of logistics, cleaning up the beach on Tybee Island, and events to help students learn how to network, build their resumes, and dress professionally.

They have demonstrated responsibility and motivation and I am sure that will continue should they be granted Chapter status. The students in the College of Business here at SSU have taken notice and joined the colony ranks in significant numbers and I believe their reputation as a valuable association to belong to will continue to spread among the students.

Again, I fully support their petition for Chapter status and would be happy to provide any information that you may need. I can be reached via email ([friedricht@savannahstate.edu](mailto:friedricht@savannahstate.edu)) or phone (912-358-3394).

Sincerely,

Tamara L. Friedrich, PhD

Assistant Professor of Management

Director, Center for the Advancement of Creativity & Entrepreneurship

Savannah State University



## *Recommendation District Director*

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September 15, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Trina Kirk, District Director for the Psi Pi Xi Colony at Savannah State University hereby ask the Executive Board of Delta Sigma Pi to consider their request for chapter reactivation. The Colony Members of Savannah State University have worked diligently to meet the requirements set forth by our great fraternity in hopes to become a chapter. They have proven from the start that they are willing to make whatever strides necessary to uphold all policies and procedures that our fraternity has set forth in our preamble to our bylaws.

Since being appointed the District Director for the Psi Pi Xi Colony, the members have shown that they have what it takes to uphold the Ritual and Purpose of our great fraternity. This group of young people wants to bring to their university a strong and upstanding professional organization that will benefit current and future business students to come. Since, becoming an active colony at Savannah State University the members of Psi Pi Xi have had strong support from their faculty members, the Dean of the College of Business, and local Alumni of Delta Sigma Pi.

If the Psi Pi Xi Colony is granted chapter reactivation, Delta Sigma Pi will be gaining another outstanding chapter that will continue to raise the bar on professionalism, as well as, produce many futures leaders of our great fraternity and the business world.

Fraternally,

Trina Kirk

District Director

Psi Pi Xi Colony

Savannah State University



## *History of Savannah State University*

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By act of the Georgia State General Assembly on November 26, 1890, the state of Georgia established in connection with the State University, and forming one of the departments thereof, a school for the education and training of Negro Students. A commission was appointed to procure the necessary grounds and buildings, and to prescribe a course of study that would include those studies required by the Morrill Land-Grant Acts of 1862 and 1890.

The commission on the school for Negro Students was designated as the Board of Trustees for the school, with perpetual succession subject to the general Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia. The Chancellor to the University of Georgia was given general supervision of the school.

A preliminary session of the school was held between June 1 and August 1, 1891, at the Baxter Street School Building in Athens, Georgia. Richard r. Wright, the first principal, and three other instructors comprised the faculty. In the following year the school was moved to its current site, which is approximately five miles southwest of the Courthouse of Savannah, Georgia, , partially in Savannah and Partially in Thunderbolt. The school was given the name "The Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths," and its faculty consisted of Major Wright as President, instructor in English, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences, a superintendent of the mechanical department, and a Forman of the farm.

During the thirty years that Major Wright served as President of the College, enrollment increased from 8 to 585 and the curriculum was expanded to include a normal division in addition to four years of high school. Training in agriculture and mechanical arts also began during this period.

The first women students were admitted as boarders in 1921; the first summer session was conducted in 1922; and in 1925 the governing body of the college was changed from a commission with a perpetual succession to a Board of Trustees whose members were appointed for four year terms. All of these changes occurred during the presidency of C.G. Wiley, the first alumnus of the college to become president, who served 1921 to 1926.



## *History Continued...*

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Under President Benjamin F. Hubert (1927-1947), the entire academic program was reorganized. The high school and normal departments were discontinued and the school became a four-year college. In 1931, when the university system was placed under a Board of Regents, the college began to offer bachelor's degree programs with majors in English, the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Business Administration, as well as in Agriculture and Home Economics.

Until 1947, the college served as the state land-grant institution for Negroes. In that year this function was assumed by then Fort Valley State College.

During the administration of President James A. Colston (1947-1949), the faculty was strengthened and improvements were made in the physical plant. Among the programs that were launched at this time were the Alumni Scholarship Drive, Campus Chest, Annual Men's Day, Religious Emphasis Week, Freshman Week, and Cultural Artists Series. Expanded programs of student personnel services, and public relations, a reading clinic, and an audio visual aids laboratory were instituted under the leadership of President Colston.

Dean W.K. Payne Became acting president of the College on September 1, 1949. The Regents of the University System of Georgia changed the name from Georgia State College to Savannah State College on January 18, 1950; he served in this capacity until his death on July 26, 1963.

Timothy G. Myers served as acting president from the time of Dr. Payne's death until November 1, 1963. Myers had served as dean of the faculty since September 1953.

Under the leadership of Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr. (November 1, 1963- January 31, 1971), significant, far-reaching, innovative programs were initiated in all aspects of the College's development. Curricula improvements in the general education program in teacher education, and in business administration, as well as other areas, were carried forward. A graduate studies program in elementary education was initiated in the summer of 1968. The mantle of educational leadership was at Savannah State College passed from Dr. Jordan to Dr. Prince A. Jackson, Jr., on February, 1 1971.



## *History Continued...*

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Many of the improvements and innovations begun during President Jordan's administration came to fruition during the first year of Dr. Jackson's tenure. The three engineering technology programs – civil, electronics, and mechanical – were accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development in 1973. Dr. Jackson served until March 27, 1978, when he was succeeded by Dr. Clyde W. Hall, who at the time of his appointment as acting president was serving as Chairman of the Division of Technical Sciences.

In September 1979, due to the desegregation plan mandated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the faculty and students in the Division of Education at Savannah State College were transferred to Armstrong Atlantic State College and Savannah State College received the faculty and students in the division of Business from Armstrong Atlantic State College in a historic program swap resulted in the creation of a new School of Business at Savannah State College during the 1979-1980 academic year.

Additionally, on April 13, 1980 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved a new Administrative organization plan for Savannah State was reorganized into three schools—Business; Humanities; Social Sciences; and Sciences & Technology. On September 15, 1980, Dr. Wendell G. Rayburn became the eighth president of Savannah State College.

In more recent years, Savannah State has increased enrollment, received more accreditation and received full university status in 1996. The university has expanded to offer over 23 majors to include Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Global Logistics and International Business, and Marine Biology.

*Information obtained from the 1983 petition.*



## *Savannah State University*

### *College of Business Administration (COBA)*

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Savannah State University is a highly prestigious university. With the business department having the same accreditation as the illustrious Harvard University, we are constantly looking to soar to new heights by seeking and conquering new endeavors. The College of Business Administration strives to build our brand by producing quality business students.

The School of Business was formed during the 1979-1980 academic year with the transfer of the Department of Business from Armstrong State College to Savannah State College and its merger with the Division of Business of Savannah State College. The main objective of the School of Business was, and still is today, to provide for its students a quality educational foundation that will allow them to be able to compete for employment in the rigorous business world. In accordance with students maximizing their educational profits and interests, the School of Business prepares students for positions of leadership and responsibility in the business environment.

In 1981, the School of Business offered majors in Accounting, Business Administration (general business major), Economics, Finance, Information Systems, and Office Administration. A joint program between Savannah State College and Armstrong State College was also authorized by the Board of Regents for a Master's degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.).

Currently, Savannah State University's College of Business Administration has grown profoundly. The motto for COBA is "Developing the Future Business Leaders in Coastal Georgia." The College of Business Administration offers a four-year professional program that syndicates a general education with broad based programs of education in the field of business with real-life scenarios incorporated throughout the course objectives. These programs are based on the philosophy that the best education for business leaders is one which combines professional studies and studies in the liberal arts.

The emphasis on the liberal arts is most significant during the freshman and sophomore years of business professional students. The major focus during the remaining years



## *College of Business Administration Continued...*

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of study is on the basic business core, which serves as the foundation upon which students develop a major. This education provides graduates with the essential background for initiating careers in one of the areas of business and an applicable introduction to the tools of management that are obligatory for success.

The College of Business Administration offers programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration degree (B.B.A) and the Master's Degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.). Major undergraduate programs include Accounting, Computer Information Systems (previously Information Systems), Management, and Marketing. The College of Business Administration also offers a Minor in Business (15 hours).



## *Colony Development*

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During the summer of 2011 Members DeMontrez Johnson and Thomas Boucher began to discuss the possibility of reactivating a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter at Savannah State University. Tempest Jolley soon became a part of the group. They began to create a plan and started their research if Delta Sigma Pi. By the end of that summer they had identified an advisor and connected with several Alumni in the surrounding area.

The colony then began to form the Executive board which consisted of members with no official office. These members included David Prejean, Reginald Walker, Chelsea Young, Jessica Alford, Stephen Bailey and Maycio Vining. Together they conducted a membership informational by carrying colorful shoe boxes to class with strips of information inside to intrigue the interest of others. Also in that Fall Semester the group submitted a letter of intent to receive colony status, and it was granted that very same semester. The colony began to grow and an interest meeting was conducted. The colony also conducted events such as a beach cleanup, Ties and Treats, networking events, and many others.

In the spring of 2012 the colony received a visit from Dale Clark, Director of Chapter & Expansion Services, before the Southern L.E.A.D. conference. He was very impressed to see the developments made by the colony. The colony has grown and is ready to begin to function as a chapter. The colony members firmly believe that they have set a foundation worthy of chapter status.



*Savannah State University*  
*Enrollment Statistics*

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Fall Semester 2011 – Spring Semester 2012

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BY MAJOR

ACCOUNTING	150
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS	220
MANAGEMENT	374
MARKETING	124
MBA	<u>029</u>
	<u><b>897</b></u>

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## *Member Statistics*

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### **Seniors**

Graduating Fall 2012.....	2
Graduating Spring 2013.....	7

### **Juniors**

Graduating Fall 2013.....	5
Graduating Spring 2014.....	4

### **Sophomores**

Graduating Fall 2014.....	1
Graduating Spring 2015.....	7

### **Freshmen**

Graduating Fall 2015.....	3
Graduating Spring 2016.....	0

**Total**.....29



**Accounting**

Freshmen.....	0
Sophomores.....	2
Juniors.....	4
Seniors.....	3

**Computer Information Systems**

Freshmen.....	0
Sophomores.....	2
Juniors.....	0
Seniors.....	3

**Management**

Freshmen.....	0
Sophomores.....	3
Juniors.....	4
Seniors.....	5

**Marketing**

Freshmen.....	0
Sophomores.....	1
Juniors.....	0
Seniors.....	2

<b><u>Total</u></b> .....	<b>29</b>
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## *Biography*

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### Tamara Friedrich



Dr. Tamara Friedrich is an Assistant Professor of Management at Savannah State University where she teaches courses on leadership, organizational behavior, creativity and entrepreneurship, and general management. She received her PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from the University of Oklahoma in 2010 and has been a faculty member at Savannah State since then. Her primary research interests fall into the broad categories of innovation and leadership, however much of her recent research falls into the intersection of these two areas. She has also conducted research on leadership in a collective context and how leadership is influenced by the social environment around them. Her work has appeared in several books and journals, including *The Leadership Quarterly*, *Creativity Research Journal*, and *Human Resource Management Review*. Finally, Dr. Friedrich is the Co-Founder and Director of the Center for the Advancement of Creativity and Entrepreneurship (The ACE Center) at Savannah State which focuses on developing student entrepreneurs, sponsoring faculty and student research, planning events to promote creativity and entrepreneurship, and developing a curriculum that supports these efforts.



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### Zelda James



For over thirty years, Ms. James has been employed by Savannah State University where she currently serves as the Assistant to the Dean in the College of Business Administration (COBA). She holds a Masters' Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelors' degree in Accounting from Savannah State University (SSU). Her activities include membership on the Work-Based Learning and CTAE Advisory Committee at Alfred Ely Beach High School and serves on the Trustee Board and Scholar Committee at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church. She is a member of Pi Alpha Alpha and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Societies and the Co-Advisor of SSU's International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Twice chosen as COBA's Staff Person of the Year, Ms. James has also received honors from Who's Who Among Professional Administrators, Who's Who Among American Women and the SSU National Council of Negro Women Legend Award.

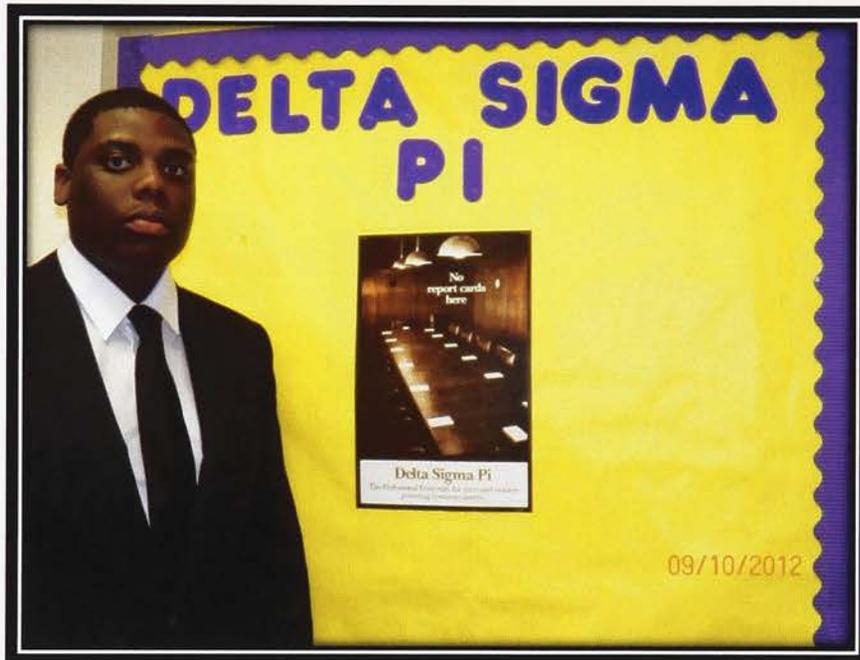
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## Biography

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President



<b>Name:</b>	Demontrez Johnson
<b>Hometown:</b>	Augusta, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Mentoring, Tennis, Trumpet, French Horn

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## *Biography*

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Senior Vice President



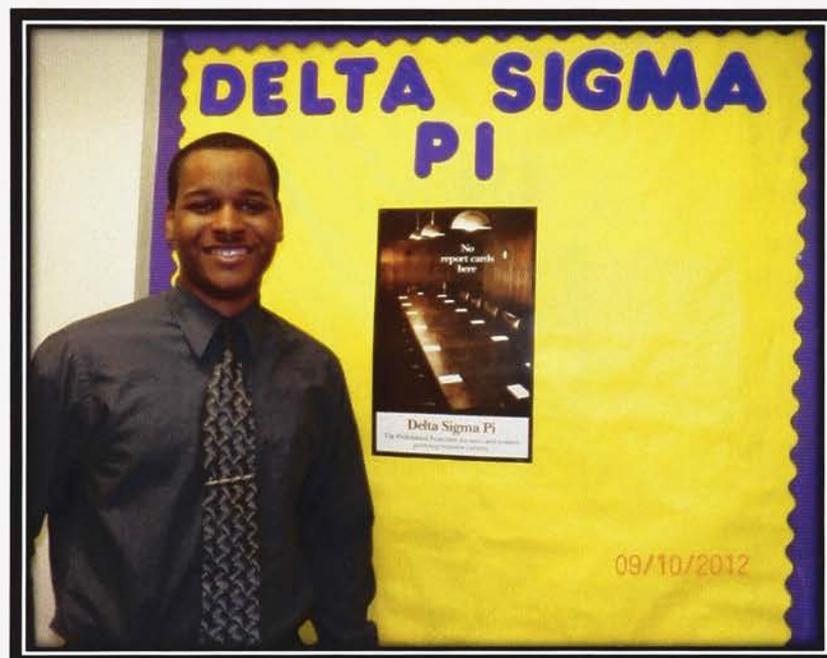
<b>Name:</b>	Thomas Boucher
<b>Hometown:</b>	Seattle, Washington
<b>Major:</b>	Computer Information Systems
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., Computer Security, Traveling



## *Biography*

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Vice President of Finance



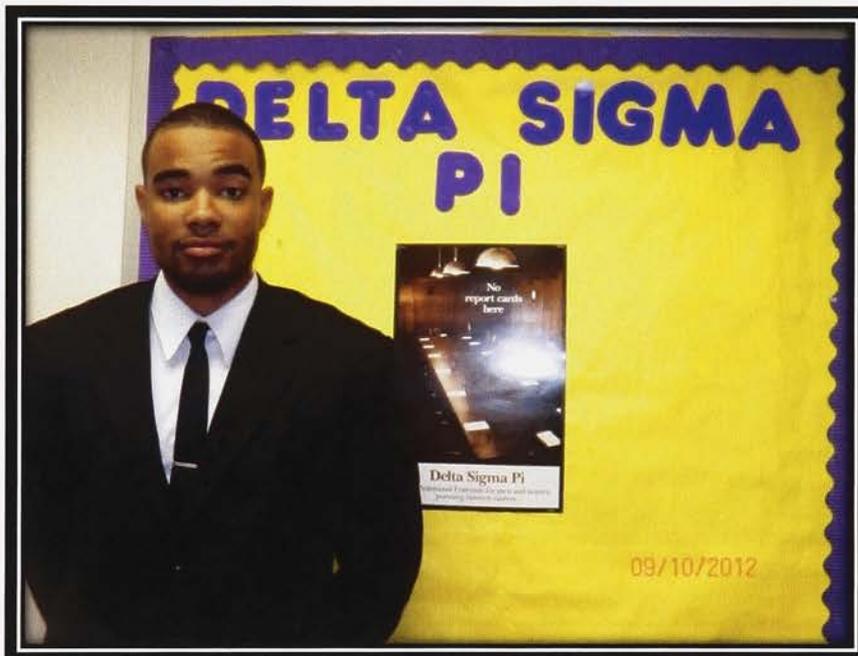
<b>Name:</b>	David Prejean
<b>Hometown:</b>	Conyers, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Basketball, Working Out, Socializing,



## *Biography*

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Vice President of Professional Events

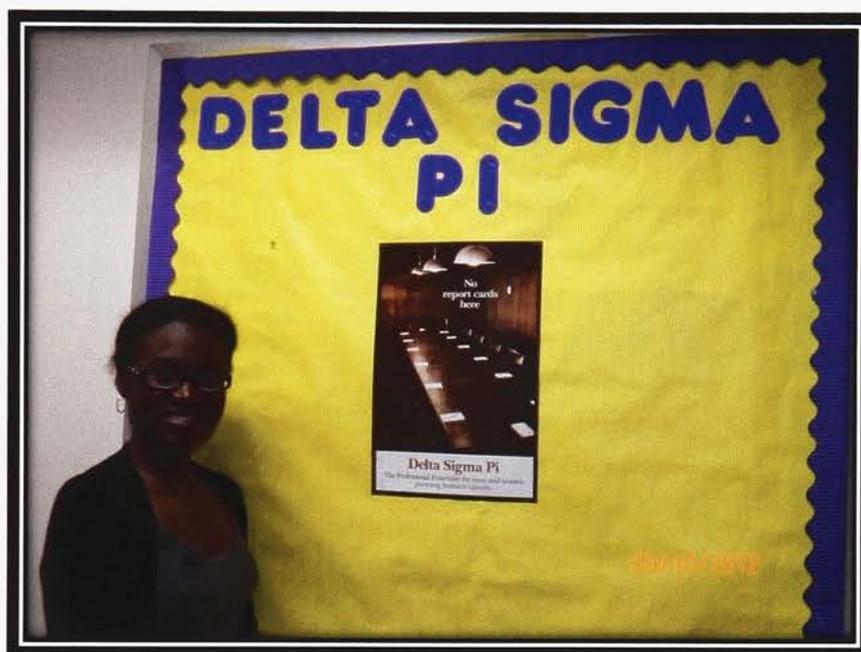


<b>Name:</b>	Maycio Vining
<b>Hometown:</b>	Social Circle, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Computer Information Systems
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 4, 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Comedy, Technology, Poetry (Written and Spoken Word)



## Biography

Vice President of Community Service



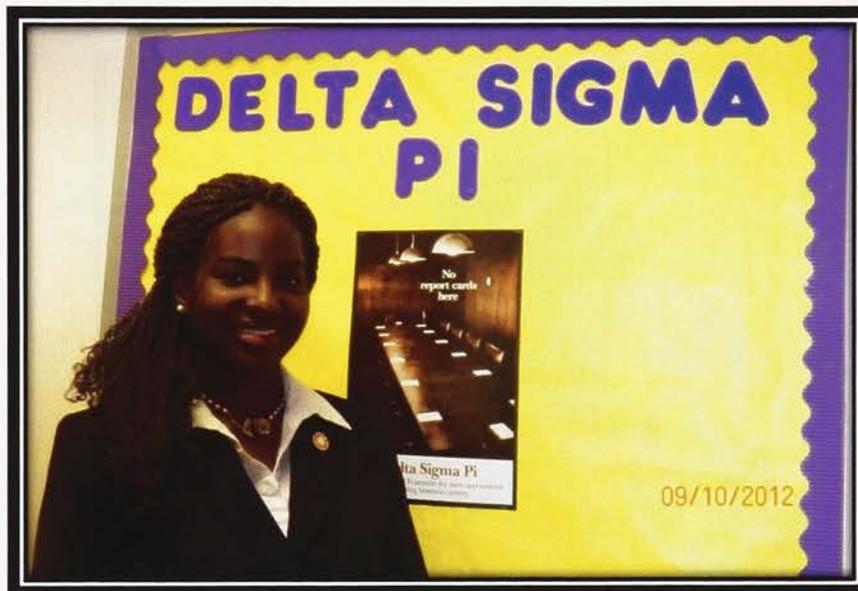
<b>Name:</b>	Chelsea Young
<b>Hometown:</b>	Albany, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Traveling, Shopping, Socializing, Movies, Video Games



## *Biography*

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Vice President of Alumni Relations



<b>Name:</b>	Donnaree Rigg
<b>Hometown:</b>	St. Catherine, Jamaica
<b>Major:</b>	Computer Information Systems
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Music, Socializing,



## *Biography*

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Vice President of Operations

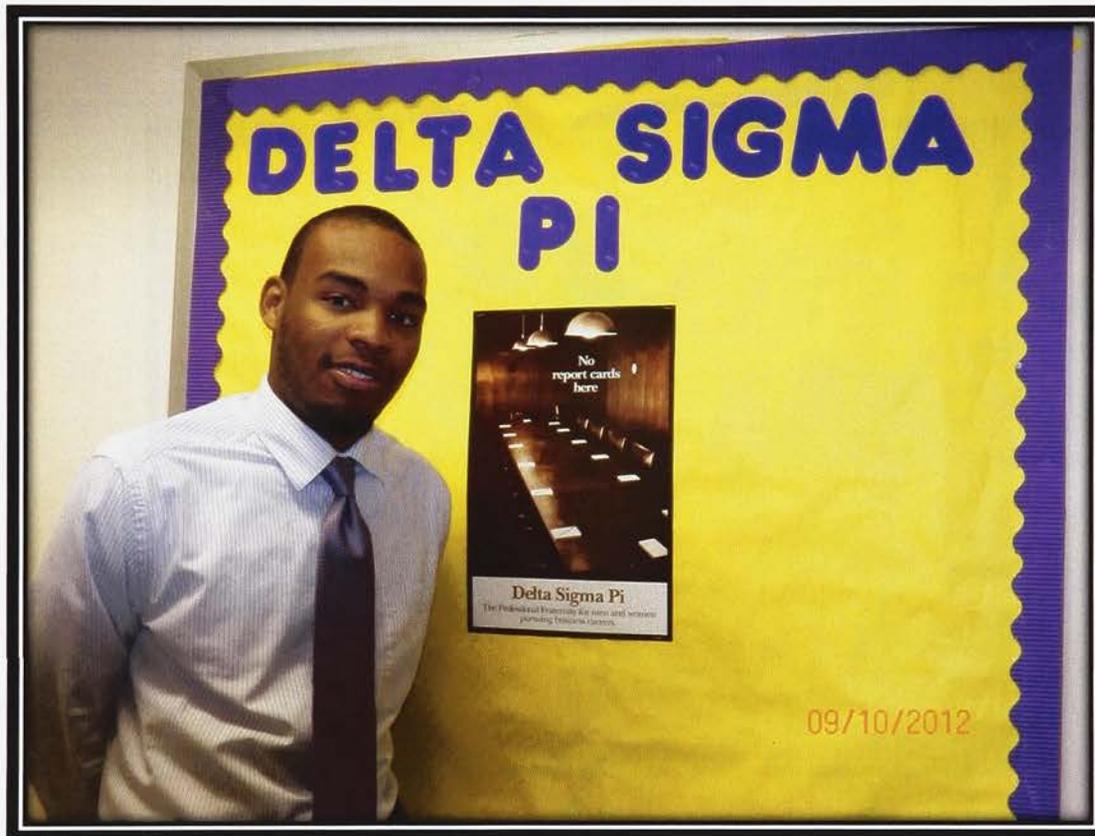


<b>Name:</b>	Jessica Alford
<b>Hometown:</b>	Brunswick, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Basketball, Board Games, and Running Cross Country



Biography

Vice President of Scholarship and Awards



<b>Name:</b>	Reginald G. Walker, Jr.
<b>Hometown:</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Marketing
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	Fall 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Basketball, Video Games, Movies, Socializing, Family and Friends



## *Biography*

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Petition Chair



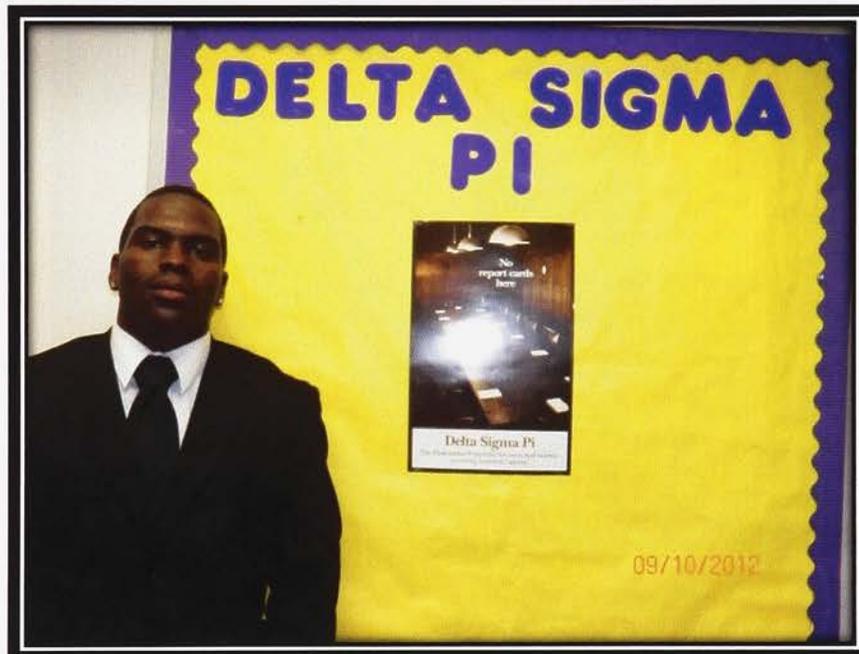
<b>Name:</b>	Tempest Jolley
<b>Hometown:</b>	Baltimore, MD
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	December 2012
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Scrapbooking, Swimming



## *Biography*

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Member



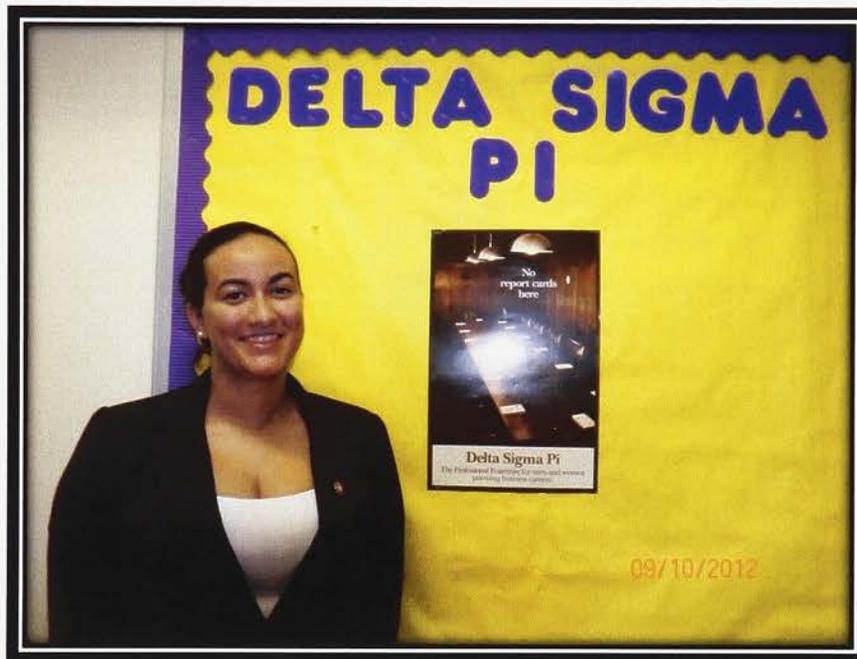
<b>Name:</b>	Darrius Chisholm
<b>Hometown:</b>	Warner Robins, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	December 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Army, Sports, Physical Fitness



## Biography

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Member

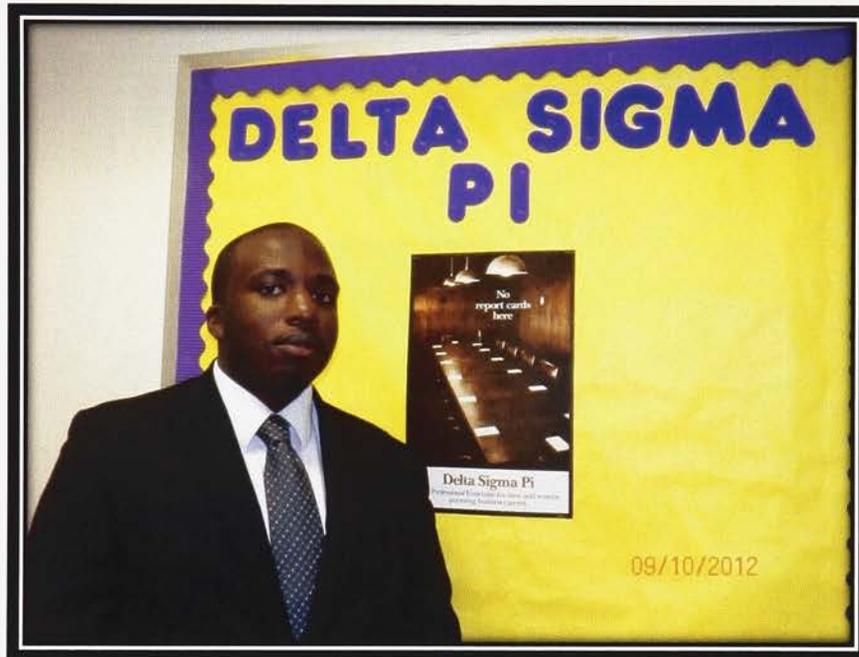


<b>Name:</b>	Ryan M. Rodriquez
<b>Hometown:</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Marketing/Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	Fall 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Swimming, Volunteering



## Biography

Member

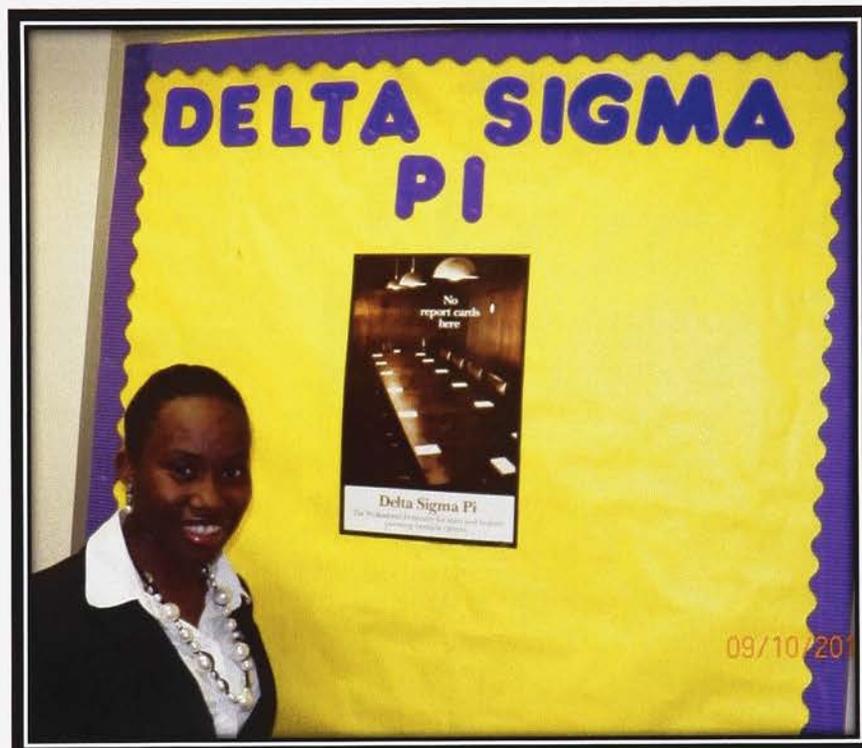


<b>Name:</b>	Frederick McLeod
<b>Hometown:</b>	Riverdale, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2014
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Volunteering, Mentoring, Playing Saxophone



## Biography

Member

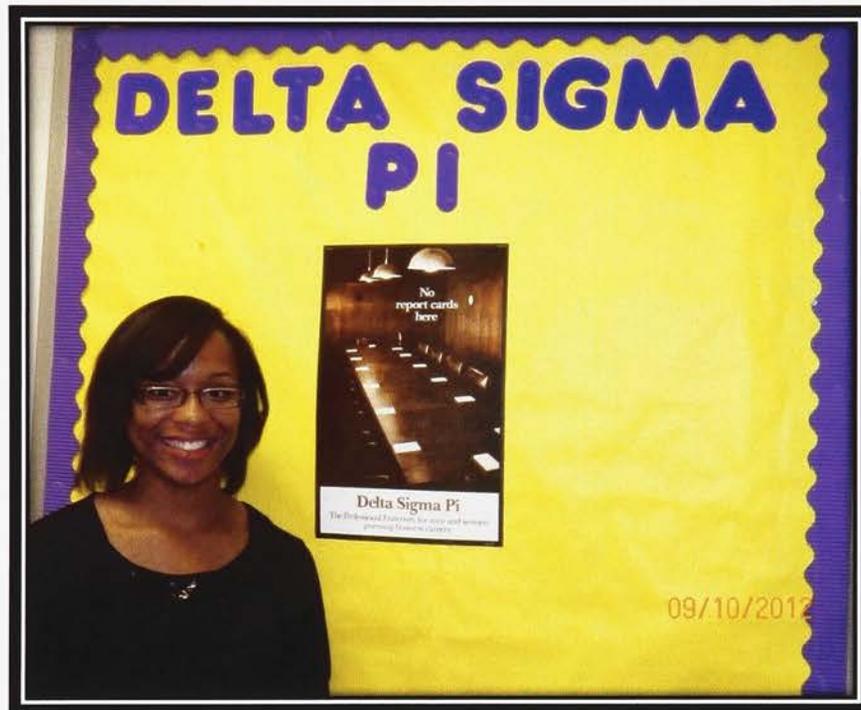


<b>Name:</b>	Ariel Shead
<b>Hometown:</b>	Albany, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting/Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2014
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Singing, Shopping, Drawing/Painting, Family, Friends, Fashion Industry



## Biography

Member

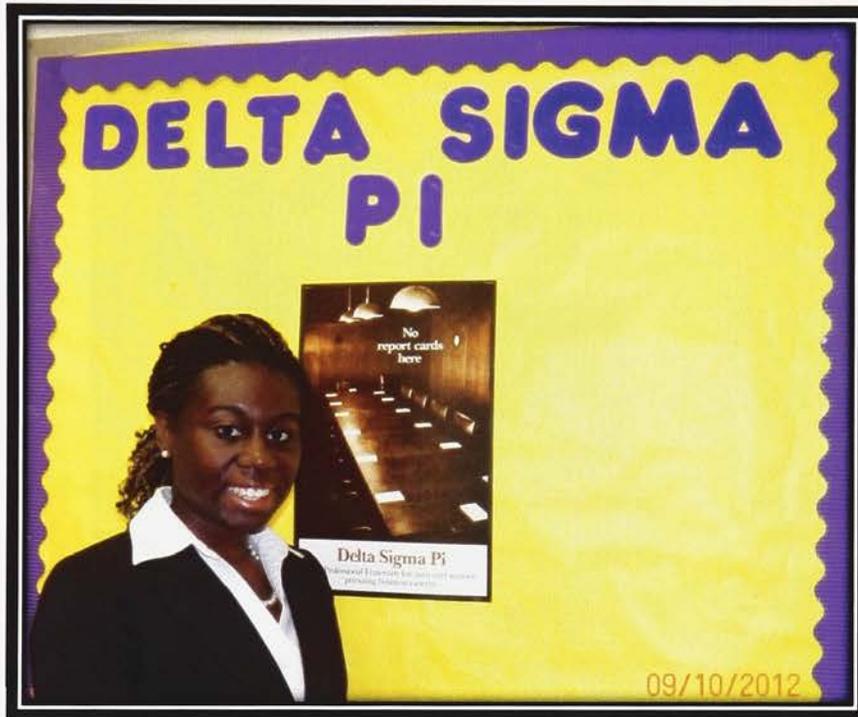


<b>Name:</b>	Jeyana Scott
<b>Hometown:</b>	Lithonia, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Marketing
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	Spring 2015
<b>Hobbies/ Interests:</b>	Music, NROTC, Socializing



## Biography

Member

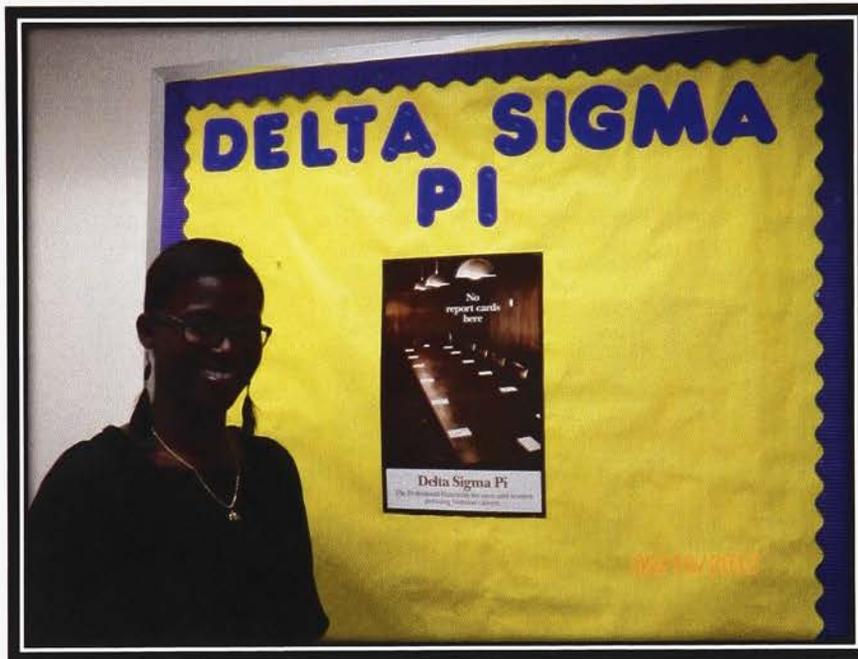


<b>Name:</b>	Brittany Murray
<b>Hometown:</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Marketing
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	Fall 2013
<b>Hobbies/ Interests:</b>	Poetry, Reading, Hula Hooping



## Biography

Member

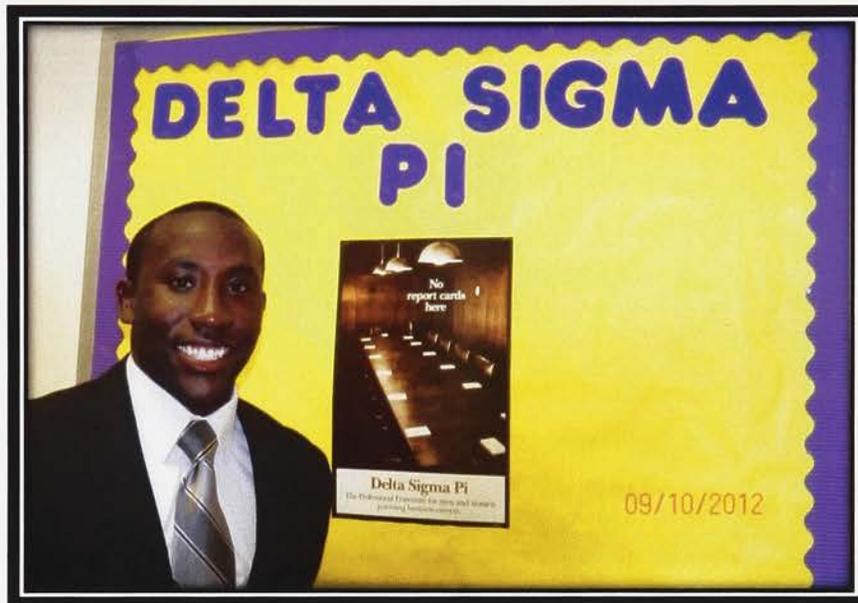


<b>Name:</b>	Aleisha R. Donald
<b>Hometown:</b>	Williston, FL
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2014
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Solve Puzzles, Reading, Budgeting, Shopping, Researching, Decorating



## Biography

Member

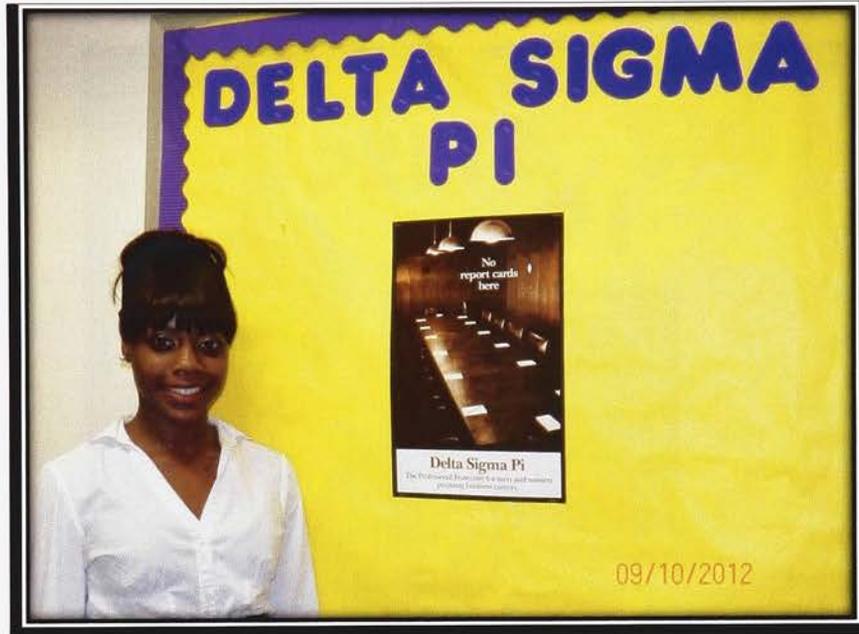


<b>Name:</b>	Jeffrey Blocker
<b>Hometown:</b>	Savannah, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Computer Information Systems
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 4, 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Computers, Technology, AROTC, Military, Physical fitness, Business Magazines



## Biography

Member

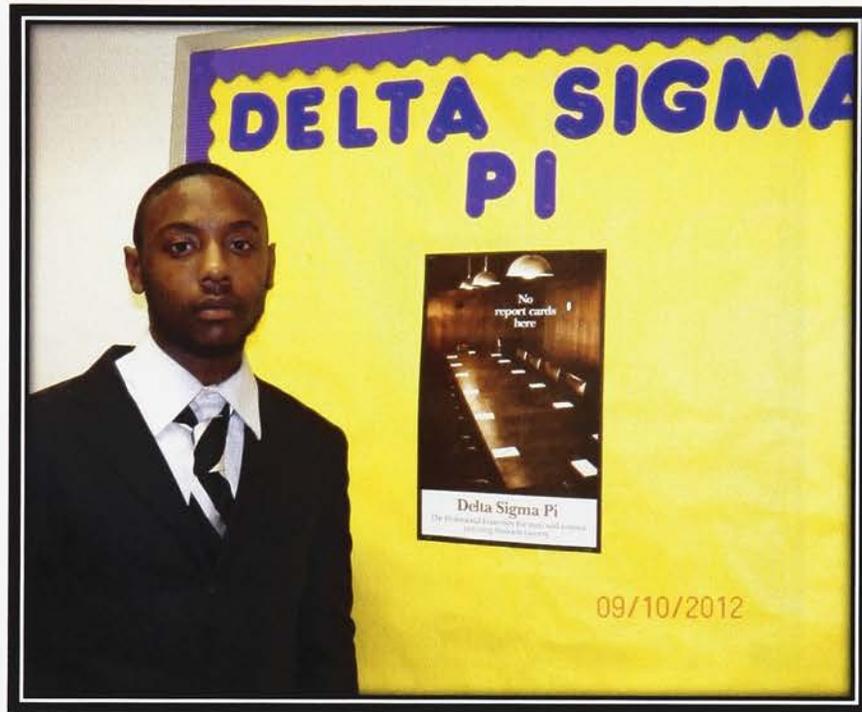


<b>Name:</b>	Chavonta Roberts
<b>Hometown:</b>	Marietta, Ga
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Reading, Networking, Speaking, Track and Field



## Biography

Member



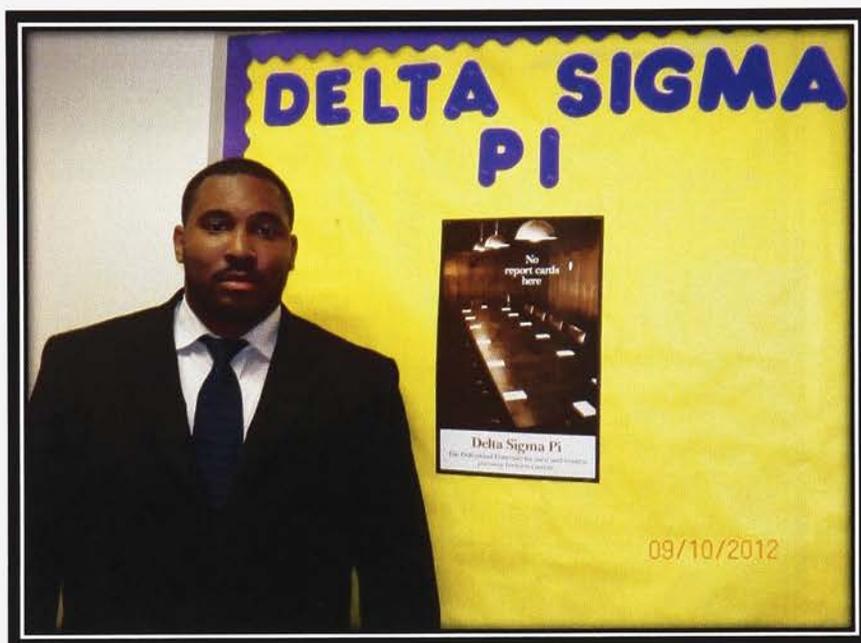
<b>Name:</b>	Edward Moore
<b>Hometown:</b>	Kansas City, MO
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting/Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2014
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Fixing, Building, Racing, and Customizing Cars



## Biography

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Member



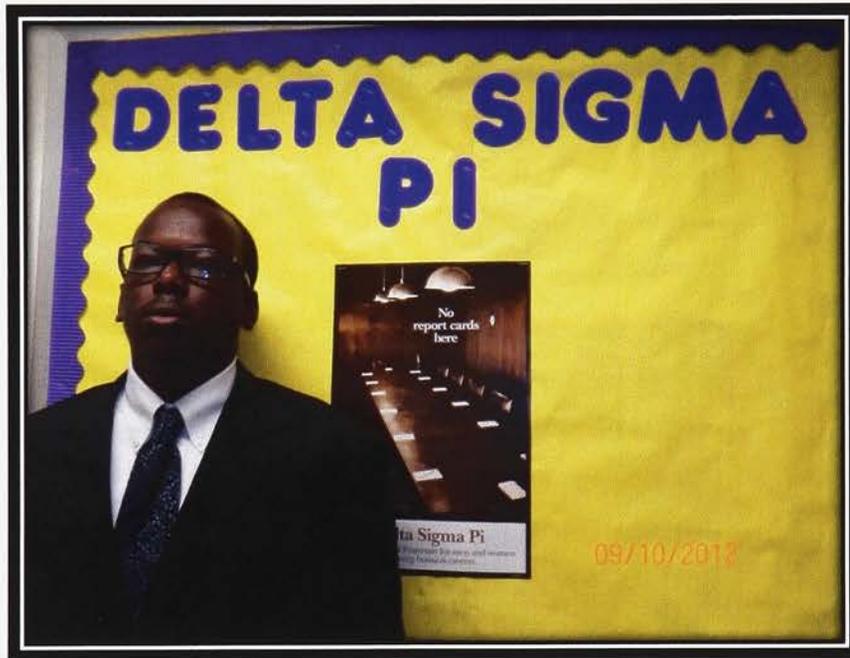
<b>Name:</b>	Ericc Baker
<b>Hometown:</b>	Decatur, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	December 2012
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Sports and Music



## Biography

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Member



<b>Name:</b>	Eddy Porcena, Jr.
<b>Hometown:</b>	Brooklyn, NY
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2014
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Sports, Eating, Shopping



## Biography

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Member



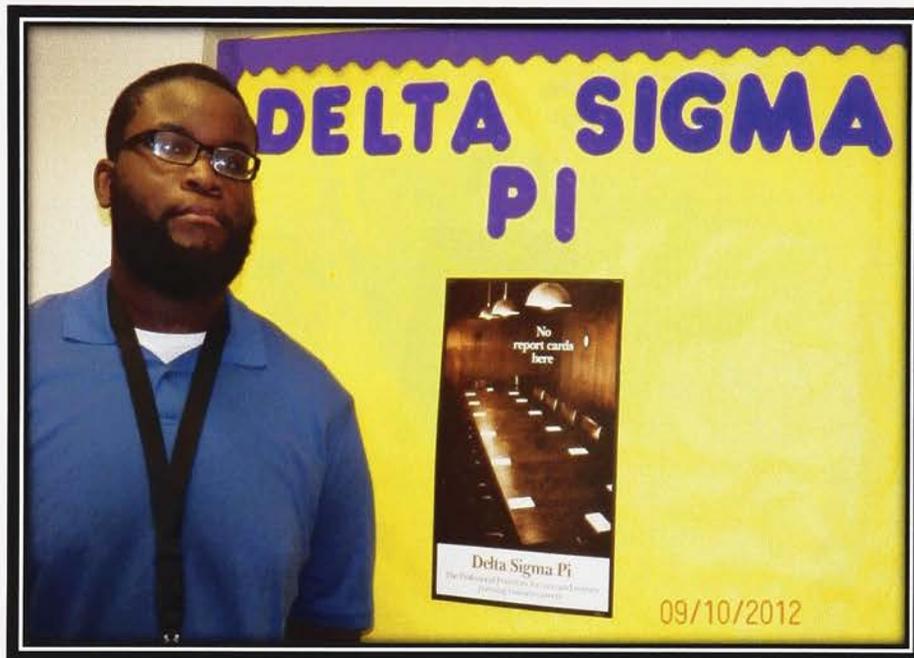
<b>Name:</b>	Kevin L. Vann
<b>Hometown:</b>	Jersey City, NJ
<b>Major:</b>	Marketing
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	Fall 2014
<b>Hobbies/Interests</b>	Writing, Music, Public Speaking



## Biography

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Member



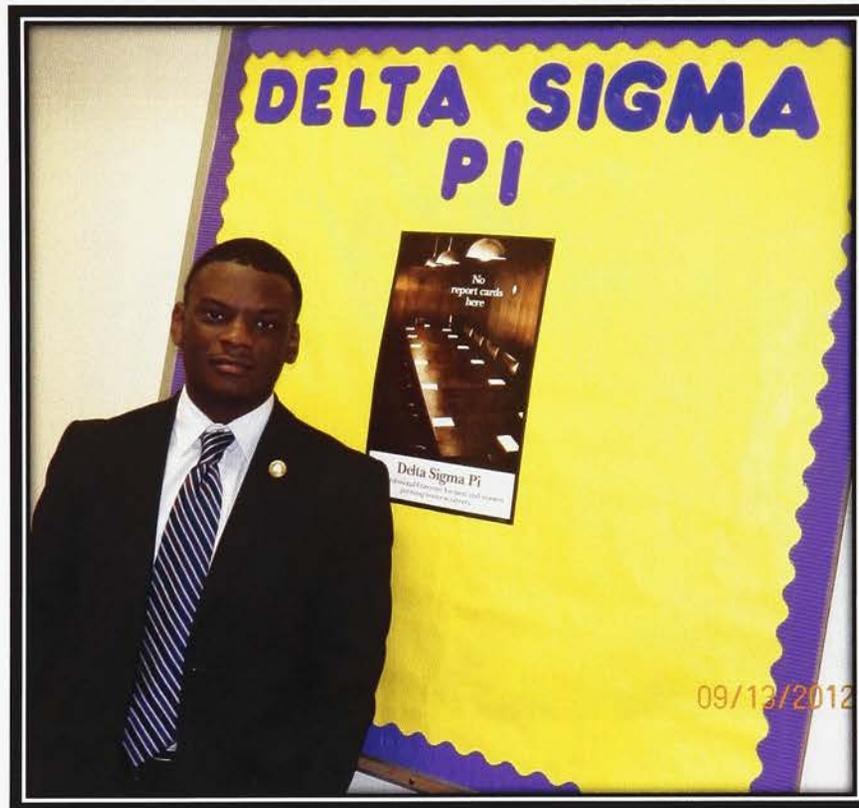
<b>Name:</b>	Darryl Harris
<b>Hometown:</b>	Savannah, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Computer Information Systems
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	Fall 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Socializing, Video Games, Shopping



## Biography

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Member



<b>Name:</b>	Danial Grant
<b>Hometown:</b>	New York
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	December 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	International Affairs, Track & Field, Hotel Management, Family, Children Services



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Member



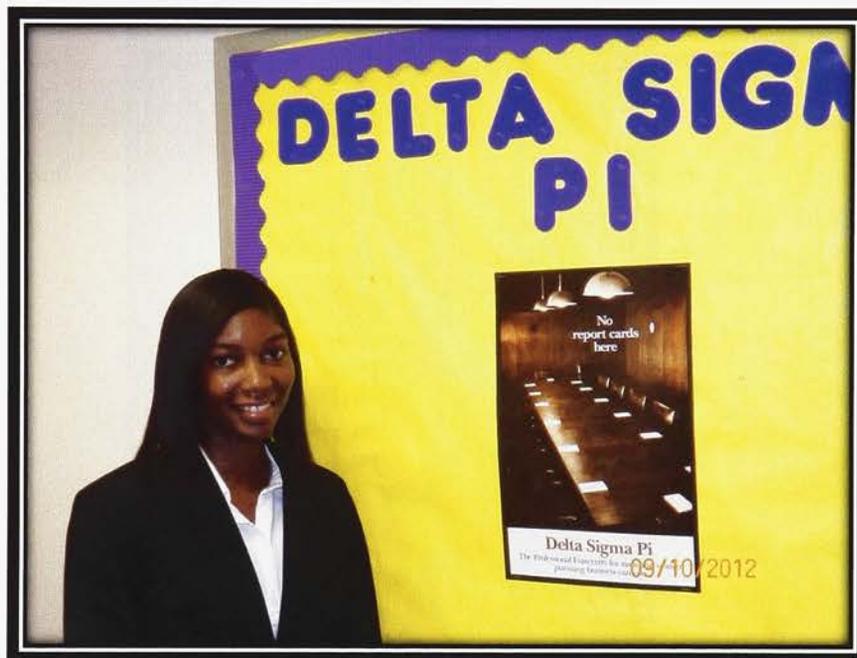
<b>Name:</b>	Shanice Jordan
<b>Hometown:</b>	Monroe, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Accounting
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	SSU Concert Choir, Basketball, Movies, Music, Socializing



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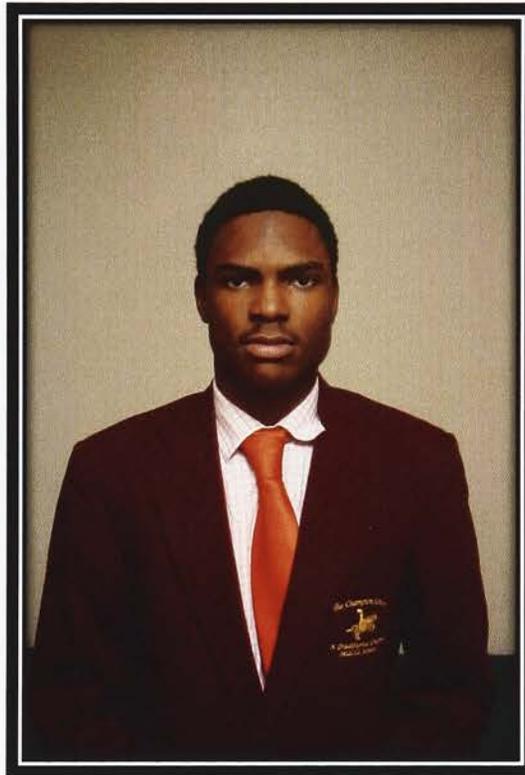
<b>Name:</b>	Shawanda I. Reese
<b>Hometown:</b>	Guyton, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	December 2013
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Basketball, Dancing, Poetry, Family, Friends



## Biography

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Member



<b>Name:</b>	Stephan Bailey
<b>Hometown:</b>	Stone Mountain, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Marketing
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Photography, Entrepreneurship, Business Consulting.



## Biography

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Member



<b>Name:</b>	Ashley Hunter
<b>Hometown:</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Major:</b>	Management
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	December 2015
<b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>	Marching Band, Friends, Listening to Music



### DSP Professional Events

**February 16, 2012: Don't Hang Yourself**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: King Frazier Ballroom

Members of Delta Sigma Pi hosted a professional event that focused on sharpening the networking skills of the student body. The event consisted of a 30 minute window of networking time followed by a panel discussion on the do's and don'ts of networking. Panelists included representatives from Delta Sigma Pi National Headquarters, Mulberry Inn, Coastal Logistics Group, and Georgia Power.

**April 3, 2012: Resume Writing Workshop**

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Howard Jordan Room 203

Members of Delta Sigma Pi hosted a workshop to provide information on how to create an organized and presentable resume.

**June 23, 2012: Building a Portfolio**

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Howard Jordan Auditorium

Members of Delta Sigma Pi partnered up with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. to host a portfolio building seminar. This event was geared towards high school juniors and seniors to prepare them for life after graduation. This event covered resumes, cover letters, recommendation letters, and business cards.

**August 18, 2012: IKEA tour.**

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: 202 Little Hearst Pkwy, Savannah, GA 31407



Members of Delta Sigma Pi will tour the IKEA Distribution Center located in Savannah, GA. The tour was conducted by the Operations Support Manager Joel Everett and was an opportunity for members to experience logistics and warehousing firsthand.

**September 19, 2012:** Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's Entrepreneurial Seminar.

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Howard Jordan Auditorium

CEO of their own business and alumni of Savannah State University, Dr. Mike Taylor and his wife came to speak with the chapter / student body about their experiences as entrepreneurs and what it takes to make it.

**September 21, 2012:** Globe Without Borders Case Competition

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Student Union Event Room A

Global Logistics and International Business (GLIB) hosted a case competition that Delta Sigma Pi assisted with. Delta Sigma Pi assisted with the planning and logistics of the event. There were professionals speaking on the theme "A Globe Without Borders" and students presented Harvard Case Studies.

**November 14, 2012:** Mr. Wiggins discussion.

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Howard Jordan Auditorium

Mr. Lavanne Wiggins is alumni of Delta Sigma Pi and Savannah State University. This event is geared towards entrepreneurship. Mr. Wiggins is the CEO of his own fitness company.

**January 16, 2013:** Mr. Furgersen discussion.

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Howard Jordan Auditorium



CEO of Destination DC and alumni of Savannah State University Delta Sigma Pi, Elliot Furgersen is interested in coming to speak with the chapter / student body. The lecture will be centered towards climbing the corporate ladder. **Event was postponed due to scheduling conflicts resulting from the speakers occupation in collaboration with the upcoming election. Original date was September 28, 2012.**



### Delta Sigma Pi Community Service Events

**October 14, 2011 8:00 pm** – Light the Night Leukemia & Lymphoma Society cancer benefit walk conducted around Forsyth Park annually in Savannah, GA. Members of Delta Sigma Pi assisted by managing various stands as well as being participants in the walk.

**November 12, 2011 8:00 am** – Feet to the Streets – Feet to the Streets is a cancer benefit run around the campus of Savannah State University. Members of Delta Sigma Pi participated with the planning and logistics of the event. This event was sponsored by Kroger Grocery.

**March 10, 2012 9:00 am** – Habitat for Humanity – Members of Delta Sigma Pi volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to assist with the construction of a new home.

**April 18, 2012 1:00 pm** – Bigger and Better Business Expo – Members of Delta Sigma Pi co-hosted the event with the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. The event entailed advertising and promoting for small, locally owned business to come out and showcase their products. Included in this were two local barbers, one on campus barber, Lips of Bliss organic lip balm, a Mary-Kay representative, and a local t-shirt design company. This gave the companies the chance to promote their products as well as gave the students a chance for a free haircut.

**August 25, 2012 9:00 am** – Sweep the Beach – Beach cleanup at Tybee Island, GA

**September 22, 2012 8:00 am** – Heart of Savannah 5K Run - A small race for the members of the YMCA of Savannah and citizens of Savannah can join as well. This is also a pre-marathon for runners who are training for the Rock & Roll Marathon. Members of Delta Sigma Pi assisted by running the registration table and dispersed water to the participants.

**October 27, 2012 9:00 am** – Make A Difference Day – Members of Delta Sigma Pi will be volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Savannah, GA. The members will assist with receiving donations, rearranging the store, and other tasks as needed.

**November 3, 2012** – Rock & Roll Marathon – The Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Series is a collection of road running events owned and operated by Competitor Group, Inc. The series is known for lining race routes with live bands, cheerleaders and themed water stations. Members of Delta Sigma Pi will assist by dispensing water, motivating participants at checkpoints, and any additional operations necessary.

**November 17, 2012 8:00 am** – Brown Bag for the Elderly – Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia Helps ensures that Senior Citizens in our Community have enough food to last them through the end of the month. Members of Delta Sigma Pi will be assisting by bagging up the donated nonperishable food items.



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**From:** Joel Everett [joel.everett@ikea.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2012 6:39 AM  
**To:** Friedrich, Tamara  
**Subject:** Thank You

Hello Tamara,

I just wanted to thank you for the handwritten note in reference to the tour I gave you guys.

So many times I get a "Thank You" either in person or by email, but never a personal note. I also wanted to say that I appreciate everyone's attention and great questions during the tour. I enjoy what I do and get excited speaking to others that have interest in logistics/warehousing. I hope to get the opportunity again and will always welcome visitors as long as I am not extremely busy.

Sincerely,

Joel

Joel A. Everett

Operations Support Manager

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**From:** m.taylor902@comcast.net [mailto:m.taylor902@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 12:08 PM

**To:** Friedrich, Tamara

**Subject:** RE: Thank You

Hi Dr. Friedrich,

I don't know if you got the great news from Maycio and the other young men and women who attended the "Do you have a plan B" meeting we had last week in the Dr. Torian Auditorium. My wife and I were excited to be able to share our life's experiences with the young people and we certainly hope that they were blessed.

We tried to give them some insight as to what to expect after college so that they can consider the many options that maybe facing in the future. Many of them were asked questions and we happy to receive the information we had to offer them.

We had lots of fun answering questions and share with them what we have experienced over the 60 + year of living and our many years of business experiences as well.

We believe that the young men are planning another event for more students to attend. We are willing to help in any way we can. Oh! by the way, those young men were exceptional gentlemen and very polite at all times, they are to be commended.

Thanks again for the roll you played in setting the stage for the future of our youth.

Dr. Mike and Pastor Erma Taylor, pastors

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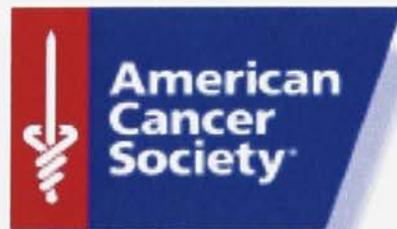
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**RUN/WALK BENEFIT FOR CANCER**

**SATURDAY**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2011**

**\$5 TO PARTICIPATE IN RUN/WALK BENEFIT!  
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**SIGN UP IN THE STUDENT UNION**  
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**The Official Pre BEEP Event**

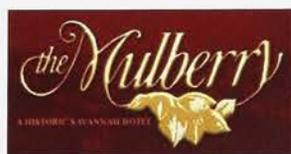
Come out and learn the "DO's" and "DON'T's" of Networking.

**Date: 2/16/2012**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**King Frazier Ball Room**

**\*Business Dress Required**





Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity



# Resume Writing Workshop

Presented by The Savannah State University Rewrite Connection

Come out and join us on April 3rd at 5:30 PM in Room 203 COBA for information and insight on the art of writing a well organized and presentable resume. Learn the do's and don'ts to resume writing and how to make your resume stand out.



# Entrepreneur Seminar

**Wednesday, September 19th 3  
PM  
Howard Jordan Auditorium**

**DELTA SIGMA PI**

Ever wanted to know what it takes to start your own business? Ever wanted to know the proper steps needed to be your own boss? Delta Sigma Pi introduces the entrepreneurial seminar hosted by Dr. Mike Taylor and his wife. These two have expert experience in the entrepreneur game and are eager to share their vast knowledge. Come prepared with questions and something to take notes with!



