



**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated**

*Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter*

Dominique T. Lawson, Chapter President

**17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

# *Prayer Breakfast*

**& Scholarship Fundraiser**

## *"The Power of Connection"*

with Keynote Speaker Ms. Sade Truiett

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

**9:30 AM**

**Modern Maturity Center**

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**Ephesians 4:16**

# The History of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Five coeds, known as our Five Pearls, envisioned a sorority which would directly affect positive change, chart a course of action for the 1920s and beyond, raise consciousness of their people, encourage the highest standards of scholastic achievement, and foster a greater sense of unity



among its members. These women believed that sorority elitism and socializing overshadowed the real mission for progressive organizations and failed to address fully the societal mores, ills, prejudices, and poverty affecting humanity in general and the black community in particular.

Since its inception, Zeta has continued its steady climb into the national spotlight with programs designed to demonstrate concern for the human condition both nationally and internationally. The organization has been innovative in that it has chronicled a number of firsts. It was the first National Pan-Hellenic Council organization to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; first to charter a chapter in Africa and the Middle East; first to form auxiliary groups; and the first to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The sorority takes pride in its continued participation in transforming communities

through volunteer services from members and its auxiliaries. Zeta Phi Beta has chartered hundreds of chapters worldwide and has a membership of well over 150,000 globally.

Zeta's national and local programs include the endowment of its National Educational Foundation community outreach services and support of multiple affiliate organizations. Zeta chapters and auxiliaries have given un-totaled hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change.

As the sorority moves toward its centennial, it retains its original zest for excellence. It espouses the highest academic ideals and that has resulted in its members serving in groundbreaking roles in all fields of endeavor. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is poised for perpetual service to mankind into her second century and beyond.



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February 24, 2024

Greetings to All my Sorors, Zeta Amicae, Zeta Youth Auxiliary Members, the Zeta Male Network, and Guests:

My name is Dominique T. Lawson and I humbly extend greetings to you as the proud President of "The Capital City Zetas," the Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter.

Almost 50 years ago, our Chapter was chartered by seven visionaries that planted a seed of excellence, advocacy, and service in the Kent County community. Today, we, The Capital City Zetas strive to build upon that foundation to ensure that the legacy remains and continues.



Scholarship is the first founding principle of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. As college educated women, Zetas always strive for excellence and exhibit high scholarly ideals in our personal and professional lives. Over the last seventeen years, our chapter has been fortunate to provide financial support to high school students and college students matriculating in the Kent County community.

Words cannot express our gratitude for your continued support year after year.

Since its inception, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated has helped people excel through mind, body, and spirit. Today, we invite you to enjoy the food, the fellowship, and the message of today's speaker!

On behalf of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Breakfast Scholarship Co-Chairs, Dr. Chandra B. Owens and Alana King, the committee, and the members of the Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter, we thank you again for your support and attendance today.

Yours in Service,

Dominique T. Lawson, President  
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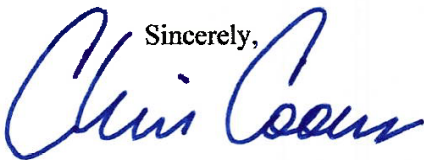
It is a great privilege to express my best wishes on the celebration of the 17th annual Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter breakfast and scholarship event. Since 1975, your chapter has been driven by a mission of service and educational support for youth. I am appreciative of Theta Zeta Zeta's incredible work, particularly through events such as this breakfast, which raises scholarship funds for students attending universities in central Delaware.

Your chapter's countless community service initiatives and commitment to youth academic achievement are commendable. I would like to express my continued thanks and appreciation to your membership for the numerous students who have benefited from, been inspired by, and encouraged by your hard work and passion.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention your Chapter President, Dominique T. Lawson, and all members of the Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter who have worked so hard to make this event a tremendous success. I am confident that your chapter will continue to uphold Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.'s rich history of service.

Congratulations again on what I know will be a successful event, and thank you for your outstanding service to Kent County.

Sincerely,



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# The History of Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter

In the year 1975, six members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated living in Dover, Delaware realized that their travels to Wilmington, Delaware for Sorority meetings could be avoided by establishing a chapter in their own city. These Zeta women put the wheels in motion by petitioning to National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. for the privilege of chartering a chapter. Upon approval from the National Headquarters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter was chartered on December 5, 1975 in Dover, Delaware. The purpose of the chapter was to support the ideals and programs of the National body, locally. The Alumni House of Delaware State College (now Delaware State University) was the location for the closed chartering ceremony, followed by a beautiful public reception and program celebrating a new graduate chapter of the sorority in the Kent County area on February 25, 1976.

The seven Charter Members were: Mary King\* - President, Althea W. Armstrong - Vice President, Rosa S. Smith - Secretary, Janet Wayman Bratten - Corresponding Secretary, Betty Smoot Wynn - Treasurer, Paulette S. Smith-Parliamentarian and Dorothy O. Lifftridge\*-Historian. Theta Zeta Zeta's first initiates in 1976 were Ann B. Hazelton, Pauline M. Taylor and M. Denise Tolliver.

Membership is still by invitation to women who have obtained at least a bachelor's degree. The chapter finances its activities through fundraising during throughout the sorority year. Some of these activities include the Annual Prayer Breakfast and the Denim and White Day Party. Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter sponsors and mentors the local undergraduate chapter at Delaware State University, the Upsilon Chapter.

In 1979, an adult auxiliary was chartered named the Zeta Amicae of Dover, and is sponsored by the Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter. This auxiliary was designed for women that embrace the same ideals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and who are successful within the community who do not possess a bachelor's degree.

The Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter also mentors three youth auxiliary groups: the Pearlettes, ages 4 to 8 years old; the Amicettes, ages 9 to 13 years old; and the Archonettes, ages 14 to 18 years old.

The hallmark service project for the chapter is the Stork's Nest Program. The Stork's Nest is an incentive program for pregnant women and their families to seek out the best pre-natal care for a healthier new family. The program is sponsored nationally with the March of Dimes, and locally with Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter collaborating with Bayhealth Medical Centers to deliver this program to the community in the service areas of the state.

Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter completes multiple Zetas Helping Other People Excel (Z-HOPE) Program service projects throughout the year. These programs focus on the wellness of our different demographics within the community with a holistic approach to enhance the mind, the body and the spirit of participants.

Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter has been active in the National Pan Hellenic Council of Central Delaware Alumni Council since 2016, with charter members and officers collaborating with our other black Greek-lettered organizations in Kent and Sussex Counties.



**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated**

Chartered December 5, 1975

**Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter**

*(The following list represents the members shown in the graphic, with their names and titles as indicated in the original image.)*

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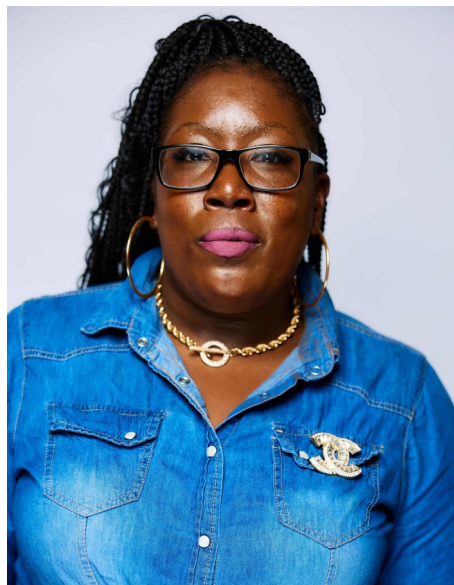
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# Keynote Speaker

## S. Sadé Truiett



Sharon Sadé Truiett's career in education and civic engagement has focused on the development and connection of people throughout Delaware and surrounding. As a Public Relations Specialist, she developed long range strategic plans and community narratives. Through the non-profit M.A.C.S (Minorities Achieving Collegiate Success), she prepared high school students for the transition to college. During her time in School Leadership she has been described as an empathic servant leader.

In 2014, Sade' launched a mentoring organization for teen girls called G.I.R.L talk (Gifted, Intelligent, and Royal Leader) with six girls, now serving over 200. Sade' has run political campaigns, taught middle school English, served in K-12 school leadership, and researched and presented data-based analyses on achievement gaps in secondary education.

As a 2020 James H. Gilliam Fellow, she developed policy and advocacy around economic empowerment and equality for women. She is active with The National Coalition of 100 Black Women DE Chapter, Network Delaware, Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, Delaware Adolescent Program INC, and several community based initiatives in Kent County. She is an active board member of the NAACP Central DE Branch and Teach for America Delaware. Ms. Truiett is also a 2023 graduate of the prestigious program Leadership Delaware.

In her leisure time, she enjoys the beach, time with her family, philanthropic giving, and serving in her church where is a licensed and ordained minister. Sade' is a graduate of Delaware State University with a Bachelor's of Arts in English and minor in Psychology and holds a Master's of Science from Wilmington University in Public Administration.

# Program

Mrs. Karen A. Drummond, Mistress of Ceremony

**Introductions.....Alana King**  
Prayer Breakfast Committee  
**Table Blessings.....Minister Janet W. Bratten**  
Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter Charter Member

## BREAKFAST IS SERVED

**Welcome.....Dominique T. Lawson, President**  
Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter President

**Greetings.....Joseph Miller, President**  
Zeta Male Network of Dover  
**Bernadine Abdul-Aleem, President**  
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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Delaware

**Selections.....Donald Walker, Jr. Musician**

**Scholarship Presentations.....Kimberley Hampton-Morton**  
Scholarship Committee

**Women of the Year..... Linda Bazemore & Christy Tolliver**  
**Presentations** Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter

**Introduction of Speaker.....Justina Brinkley**  
Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter

**Selections.....Donald Walker, Jr. Musician**

**Keynote Speaker.....Minister S. Sadé Truiett**  
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**Acknowledgments &.....Dominique T. Lawson, President**  
**Closing Remarks**

**Benediction. ....Deborah Watson, Chaplain**  
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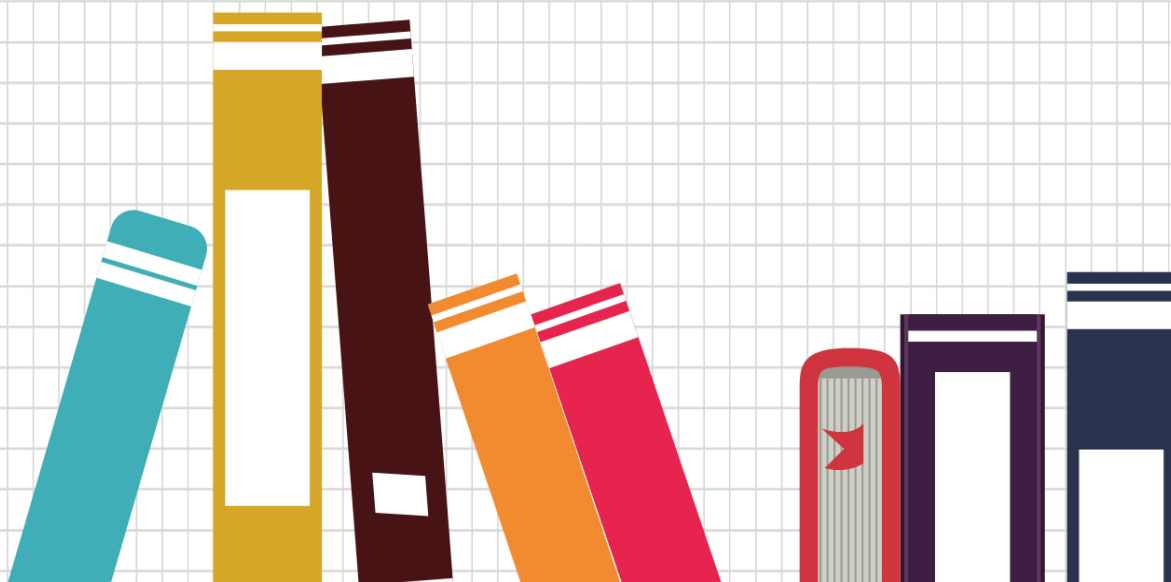
## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

Theta Zeta Zeta's **Mary King** and **Beatrice Henry** Memorial Scholarships were established to provide opportunities for deserving students to pursue their goals for higher education.

These Scholarships are awarded to candidates who are able to exemplify high academic achievements, leadership and demonstrate community service.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENTS

- Must be a female student enrolled at Delaware State University or Wilmington University (**Mary King Memorial**)
- Or Must be a female student graduating from a Delaware public high school from the chapter's service area (**Beatrice Henry Memorial**)
- Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher



# THANK YOU

For more than 40 years, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter has had the privilege of awarding scholarships to deserving young women in the city of Dover and all of the surrounding areas, for their hard work, their dedication to community service, and to academia.

Today, we are celebrating our 16th year of establishing the Prayer Breakfast as the fundraiser for the scholarship fund. Since its chartering, Theta Zeta Zeta Chapter has publicly recognized recipients of the Mary King and the Beatrice Henry Memorial Scholarships.

The Prayer Breakfast Committee, the Scholarship Committee, and the entire chapter would like to thank all of you for your continued support over the years and today.

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- Kayla Sherwood 2009
  - Marcy McKee 2010
  - Kristen Gagne 2011
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# 2024 Scholarship Recipients

## The Beatrice Henry Memorial Scholar Kamryn Davenport



**MS. KAMRYN DAVENPORT** is a driven and passionate senior at Dover High School. Being raised by educators, she is driven by academics and intellectual curiosity. As a result, she has earned a cumulative 101.18 Weighted GPA so far and has taken eight AP classes and two dual enrollment courses.

Outside of the classroom, Kamryn is active in extracurriculars such as being the founder and President of the Astronomy Club, President of the National Art Honor Society, and Secretary of the National Honor Society. Throughout these past few years, she has developed an affinity for combining art and science, leading to the creation of Starheart Magazine, an astronomy-based art and literary publication.

She is also a Delaware Student Success Student Ambassador for the Delaware Department of Education, where she and her cohort provide and recommend resources for postsecondary success for Delaware students. This past year, Kamryn has received honors like the College Board National African-American Recognition Award, AP Scholar with Distinction, and the University of Rochester's Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award. Kamryn plans on majoring in astronomy and minoring in art history after graduation.

She is grateful for all the blessings and guidance she's been given throughout



# The Beatrice Henry Memorial Scholar

## Adrianna Lugo

**MS. ADRIANNA LUGO** is a senior at Early College High School at DSU. I plan on studying marine biology for my bachelor's and genetics for my PhD. In the band at my school, I am the section leader of both the flute and tenor drum sections. Some of my hobbies include baking, reading and hanging out with my dogs.



# 2024 Scholarship Recipient

## The Mary King Memorial Scholar

### Xamara Coleman



**MS. XAMARA COLEMAN** is a 21-year-old woman from Southern Maryland. She is currently a Junior Mass Communications major with a concentration in Public Relations and Advertising. By attending her HBCU, the Delaware State University, she was able to unlock her true potential in communication and spread creativity. Xamara currently serves her campus as a Honors Student, a writing tutor, the President of DESU Radio, and the President of the Upsilon Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Nothing stops her from voicing critical opinions, suggesting innovative ideas, and jumping on opportunities presented for her growth. Xamara possesses strong leadership skills, an understanding of visual aesthetics, general knowledge of the world around her, and an impulsivity to getting work done. This skillset has helped her in securing internships and career advancing opportunities that has enhanced her professional presence.

Alongside content creating, Xamara is a craft maker, poet, and advocate of her community. Her favorite quote is: "If you surrendered to the air, you could ride it." by Toni Morrison, which showcases who she is, and a glimpse of who she will be.

To the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc,  
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**Dr. Vilicia Gade, CEO and Superintendent**  
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# Woman of the Year

## Dr. Vilicia Cade

Dr. Vilicia Cade, is the first Black female CEO and Superintendent of the Capital School District and the only Black Female Superintendent in Delaware. A pioneer of her time, she continues to stand on her ancestors' shoulders to blaze new pathways in service to the Central Delaware community.

Dr. Cade brings over three decades of improving outcomes for vulnerable children and adults. A transformational leader and innovator her dissertation research focused on improving schools for at risk students through interagency partnerships. She has an established national footprint of public-private partnerships that validates her understanding of how k-12 education is a catalyst for advancing quality of life and workforce development. She is known for her inspired and creative approaches to bolstering community, faith-based, and business partnerships that interrupts the school-to-prison pipeline. Notably, she has developed numerous parent empowerment programs, innovative instructional programs and student-centric college and career readiness programs. In 2022, Capital School District was one of three districts in the state to have a nationally recognized Blue-Ribbon School (North Dover Elementary School) and in 2023 the district was the only district to launch three Verizon Innovative Learning Schools. A first-generation college completer, she believes that access to a high-quality education including digital literacy is a 21st century civil rights issue.

Dr. Cade enthusiastically embraces her personal journey as a former ward of the State of New York — described in her debut bestseller — *If Not for Love*. Her story resonates with many Americans illuminating how establishing a firm foundation for resilience and empowering the disenfranchised can be a key lever in economic development. A servant leader, her service extends beyond k-12 to various boards, such as the United Way of Delaware and Northeast Ohio Boys and Girls Club Corporate Board. Under her leadership, the Capital School District was selected to join the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools in 2022. In 2023 Dr. Cade was appointed to Digital Promise's National League of Innovative Schools' Superintendent Advisory Board. She was also recently appointed to the IRMC Extended Learning Opportunities Subcommittee. A prestigious Governor appointed committee established to oversee coordination, research, and planning statewide for before and after school and summer learning programs for school-age children. In this role, Dr. Cade and the committee will advise the General Assembly and the Governor.

Dr. Cade is celebrated and has received numerous commendations including the incomparable Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Educational Advocacy Centennial Dove Award, 2020. She is the Central Delaware's NAACP 2023 Education Impact Awardee. A sort after speaker and radio personality on WNZN (Lorain, OH), she uses urban inspiration to connect the significance of service, educational equity, and economic development. A fierce advocate of educational equity, the intersection of her service is rooted in uplifting the humanity, dignity, and humility of others. Most recently, she was appointed to

# Woman of the Year

## **Dr. Cha-Tanya Lankford, LCSW, LICSW, LCSW-C**



Dr. Cha-Tanya Lankford, LCSW has served as the Delaware State Director for Pressley Ridge Treatment Foster Care since 2005. In this role, Dr. Lankford is responsible for the administrative, programming, and clinical development of the organization, as well as financial management of the state's multi-million dollar foster care contract.

Dr. Lankford has practiced as a licensed clinical social worker since 2001. Currently, she holds clinical licensure in the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Dr. Lankford has more than 20 years of experience in the field of human services and has held leadership and clinical positions working with children, adults and families impacted by mental health, addiction, and trauma.

She is a proud social worker and works intentionally to uplift the and support the profession serving as a prior adjunct professor at Delaware State University, her alma mater, in its School of Social Work program. Additionally, she serves as a state certified licensed clinical social work supervisor in Delaware and Maryland providing clinical supervision to those seeking clinical licensure. Via her private practice, CLD Consulting, Dr. Lankford provides guidance and consultation to other non-profits in clinical programming; organizational development and supervision. In these capacities, Dr. Lankford has the opportunity to mentor, clinically supervise and prepare professionals and licensed clinicians entering the field of social work. Given her vast years of leadership experience, Dr. Lankford has presented at multiple state and national conferences focusing on clinical leadership in the child welfare sector.


Dr. Lankford is a 2011 graduate of the Executive Leadership Institute, where she received a Certification in Non-Profit Management from the University of Michigan-Anne Arbor's School of Social Work and School of Business. She also holds a Certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies from the Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Lankford has a passion for macro level systems change and is an active member of the Public Policy Committee with the

Family Focused Treatment Association.

A self-proclaimed life-long learner, Dr. Lankford earned her Doctor of Business Administration to solidify her business acumen in the child welfare sector. Her research applied a business model to address the disparity of outcomes of children of color in the child welfare system using data driven initiatives, strategies addressing bias and a call for macro-level child welfare legislation and policy reform. Dr. Lankford holds multiple clinical and professional certifications and was recognized with the Pressley Ridge Entrepreneurial Leadership Award in 2008 and the Pressley Ridge Distinguished Service Award in 2011. In 2023, Pressley Ridge was recognized by the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce as a Small Business of the Year nominee.

Since 2016, Dr. Lankford has held leadership roles in an array of non-profit boards. Currently she serves as vice chair of two non-profit boards - one specializing in child-welfare leadership, the Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) at Loyola University of Chicago, IL, and Trauma Matters Delaware, a nonprofit established by legislation lead by Gov. Carney in efforts to establish Delaware as a trauma informed state. She is active on its respective Trauma Awareness

Month (May) planning committee with the Governor's office. Dr. Lankford is active in her community and devotes a great deal of time and support for community service projects including her beloved Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® where she is an active Life Member and serves as Second Vice President of her chapter.



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# Woman of the Year

## Dr. Nishelle Harris-Hines



Dr. Hines is a busy woman. She is the President of Black Nurses Rock Delaware Chapter, Inc. She is presently employed at a hospital in Wilmington as a Performance Improvement Consultant. She holds a Doctor of Nursing and two master's degrees. One is in Nursing Leadership and Education from Wilmington University; and the other as a PMHNP from Walden University; a bachelor's in Nursing from Immaculata University, and an associate degree from Delaware County Community College.

Dr Hines is presently enrolled in a Pain Management program as she is a Forever learner in health care. While doing this Dr. Hines supports and is an affiliate with several other organizations such as the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Theta Zeta Zeta chapter right here in Dover Delaware! (the Capital City Zetas to be exact!), Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing Honor Society),

Delaware Nurse Association (DNA), American Nurses Association (ANA), Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN),, Tau Eta chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Inc, and NC100BW.

Dr. Hines has been married to Paris Hines for over 36 years. Their eldest daughter Andrea decided to follow in her mother's foots steps and become a nurse, and is also studying for her Nurse Practitioner. Her son Paris Jr. works for Amtrak, and she is very proud of her children!

Dr. Hines is very passionate about caring for others. She loves providing health education and screenings throughout the state of Delaware to individuals residing in vulnerable communities especially as it relates to health disparities, affecting black and brown people where the biggest disparities are. Dr. Hines in her free time also enjoys mentoring young people who want to go into the field of nursing, traveling, reading, and just enjoying her family.





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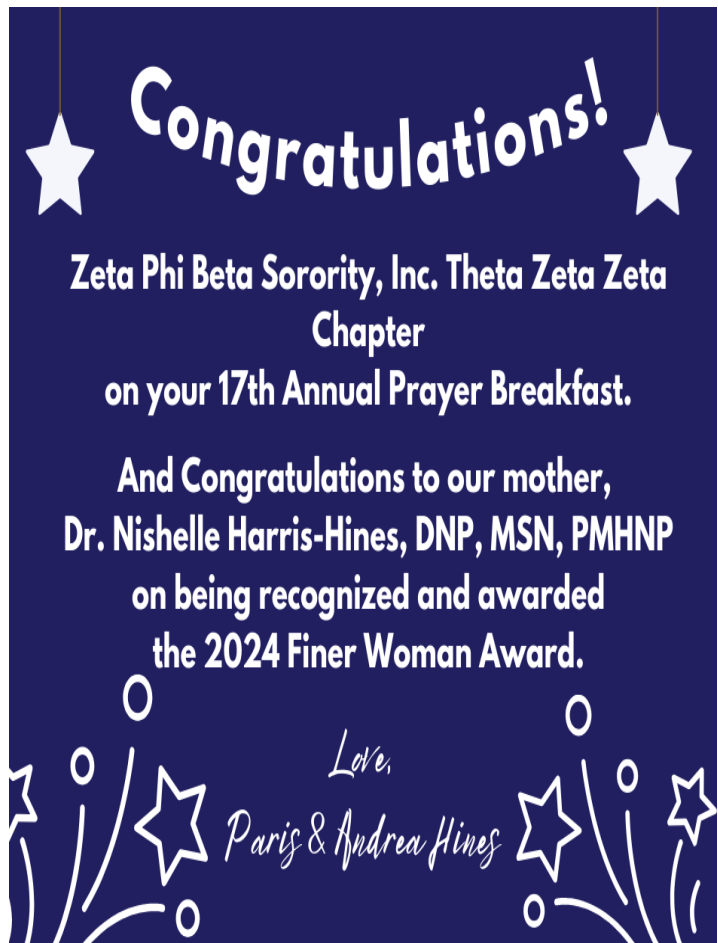
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