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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter
POLITICS & PEARLS
Recognizing Precious Pearls Pursuing Justice

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter is proud to host *Politics and Pearls: Recognizing Precious Pearls Pursuing Justice*, which will take place on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at 3 pm at Sophie B. Wright High School, 1426 Napoleon Ave, New Orleans, LA 70115. The program will consist of three components: a panel discussion, youth presentations and an award presentation. The public is welcome to attend.

The interactive panel discussion will feature conversations with three dynamic women, Ms. Thelma French, Ms. Barbara Major, and Ms. Lena Stewart, whose longstanding activism and involvement in the political arena and city government have resulted in significant contributions to the New Orleans community in terms of civil rights, women's rights and the rights of families and children.

Focusing on the theme, *Future Leaders Address Dr. King's Nonviolent Social Change Construct, Change the World Today!* two young future leaders will showcase their creative talents, specifically honoring a person whose service and work in changing our social construct has had a profound impact on our community.

Finally, the Chapter will commemorate Mrs. Coretta Scott King's legacy, as an author, activist, and civil rights leader, with the presentation of the inaugural *Pearl of Justice Award* to a local female community and civic leader, who, through her life's work, has had a tremendous impact on the local community. Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter is proud to announce that this year's award recipient is Professor Majeeda Snead, Loyola University New Orleans, College of Law.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African American, college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of nearly 300,000 members in 1,024 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Liberia, the Bahamas, the US Virgin Islands, Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates. Led by International President Glenda Baskin Glover, Alpha Kappa Alpha is often hailed as “America’s premier Greek-letter organization for African-American women.” For more information on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its programs, visit www.aka1908.com.

Chartered on June 16, 1984, by 33 members, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter currently has over 250 members from diverse backgrounds leading in their perspective professional settings. The mission of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter is to cultivate strong sisterly bonds; encourage and support high scholastic and ethical standards; and serve the Greater New Orleans area through impactful programs, including food distributions, scholarships for our HBCU students, voter registration drives, partnerships with civic and community non-profit agencies, and breast cancer awareness initiatives. Karen Francis serves as the President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter in the Greater New Orleans area. For more information on the Chapter, visit www.akaolq.org.

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