The National Pan-Hellenic Council Welcomes Back
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

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The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) voted unanimously to invite the ladies of the Eta Kappa chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the men of Zeta Beta chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. to re-establish their chapters in Spring, 2016.

The oldest Greek letter organization for African American women, the Eta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was chartered on the campus in 1972, but has been absent from the university for the past five years.

The Eta Kappa Chapter, under the leadership of their sponsoring graduate chapter, Gamma Eta Omega, will host selected activities which interpret, implement, and support the program and directives of International President, Ms. Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson.

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. was founded on September 19, 1963, at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD. The following principles “Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Fidelity, and Brotherhood” guide the brotherhood. Kevin Bennett, Executive Director states that Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., is one of the fastest growing historically African American Greek Letter organizations and we are eager to return to LSU.”

The addition of the two NPHC organizations will increase the number of chapters from 5 to 7 for the Council. NPHC President, Aaron Verrett shares, “the Greek community, specifically, NPHC, is excited to increase the number of opportunities for students to join our community. We are supportive and excited!”

Students interested in finding out more information should attend NPHC Greek 101 January 20, 2016, in the LSU Student Union.

Congratulations to our two new NPHC organizations. The NPHC community has an even brighter future ahead with 7 NPHC chapters all working together to provide a Greek experience like no other.
About National Pan-Hellenic Council at LSU

The purpose of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. shall be: to create and maintain high standards in the life of fraternities and sororities; to perpetuate constructive fraternities and sororities while fostering an understanding of the structure, differences, and methods of operation among the affiliate organizations; to address, coordinate, and develop action strategies on matters of mutual concern to the affiliate organizations; and to serve as the conduit for such action plans as may be developed to insure constructive fraternity and sorority relations.

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