Theta Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Membership Committee Report Thursday, March 30, 2017

The Membership Committee has been extremely busy this year. Between the months of January and March of 2017, Theta Omega welcomed 17 visiting sorors who identified themselves as inactive, Boule or wanting to transfer. Four (4) of these sorors have reactivated.

The committee is rebranding its reactivation campaign "95 for 95". The soror reactivating the most sorors will receive a complementary ticket to the 95h Anniversary Luncheon. In event of a tie, all names will be entered into a raffle and one winner will be drawn. The winner will be announced at the October chapter meeting.

The committee will hold a two part reactivation orientation for all sorors who reactivated or transferred this year. Part one of the orientation was held prior to the March chapter meeting. Sorors received welcome packets which included Theta Omega and Akarama Foundation bylaws and protocol manuals, national bylaws and manual of procedures, a list of Theta Omega chairman and their contact information, the year end program report and a magnet with meeting dates and times. The program included a welcome from our Basileus, Soror Bertina, an overview of the chapter history was given by our Archives Committee Chairman, Soror Loann and an overview of our mentoring program given by soror Consuela, our Mentoring Committee chairman. New members were also assigned mentors.

The second orientation will be held prior to the April chapter meeting, beginning at 6:15. Our Anti-Basileus, Soror Elaine Singh will review the national program and discuss Theta Omega programming activities and Soror Loann will give an overview of Akarama history. Information on Akarama fundraising, chapter financial obligations and the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary are also on the agenda.

To date 70 pink blazers have been purchased and sales will continue throughout the year.

The Membership Committee began collecting information and taking pictures for the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chapter Directory. The plan is to have the directory distributed at the November chapter meeting. The pictures will be in color and the cost of the spiral bound book will be \$10.00. Pre-sales payments will begin at the April chapter meeting. You must prepay in order to receive a directory. The payment deadline is the October chapter meeting. A picture taking schedule was distributed at the March meeting and will be available at all subsequent meetings. Sorors that are not able to make their designated day may take pictures during any other time slot, except the time slot designated for TOCS. TOCS may take their pictures at the April TOCS meeting or during the time slot for their last name. Please also remember to wear a black top, a single strand of pearls and small button earrings. Don't forget to fill out the survey information. We prefer that you complete the electronic survey but we will also make paper copies available at chapter meetings. The goal is to have all member information by the end of June.

Respectfully Submitted,

Soror Veletta Bell Membership Chairman