

Zeta Crush Wednesday

Eta Pi Zeta Chapter honors a Chapter Soror every Wednesday. We hope you enjoy reading about our dynamic members.

January 16, 2019

Berthlyn Scoulios was born in sunny Jamaica, West Indies, and raised in Brooklyn, NY. She has been a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated since 1986, when she joined the NYC Metro “Elite” Epsilon Chapter. Berthlyn later transitioned to Delta Mu Zeta in New York, before joining Eta Pi Zeta, after moving to Maryland in 1992. Berthlyn has served many roles in Zeta, including Youth Committee Chair, Archonette and Amicette Advisor, and currently as Second Vice President on Eta Pi Zeta Chapter’s Executive Board.

In addition to her illustrious service through Zeta, Berthlyn serves her community through her professional career as a nurse. She has degrees from Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus (bachelors) and the University of Maryland, Baltimore (masters). Berthlyn is also certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She uses her skills and expertise to care for pre-term and fragile newborns in a pediatric intensive care unit. As a testament to her love for healing the sick, Berthlyn has also participated in medical missions to Calabar, Nigeria with fellow chapter member Dr. Felicia Basse-Akamune.

A professed introvert who loves reading, window shopping, and the guilty pleasures of mall food, Berthlyn is above all else devoted to her family. The youngest of seven siblings, Berthlyn is also a loving wife of 25 years to her best friend and soul mate. And she’s a mother to three amazing sons.

For all that she does, Soror Berthlyn Scoulios is our Zeta crush for this Wednesday!



January 9, 2019

Cornelia (Tish) Gregory was born and raised in the nation’s capital of Washington, DC to very loving and hard-working parents, Cornell and Ida James, who made daily sacrifices for their family. From their examples, Tish would develop a work ethic from youth that has served her well into adulthood.

Tish became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in December 2009. Her love for Zeta started on the campus of Virginia State University where she encountered members of the sorority who were bold, beautiful, outgoing, down-to-earth, and always working.

Tish answered the call that had pricked her heart earlier in college after she reunited with her 7th grade English Teacher Ms. Ingrid Naughton, a proud and phenomenal member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Tish credits Zeta with giving her the platform to embark on a journey of endless possibilities. Service, Scholarship, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood are always integral to her life.

Tish received her bachelor’s in Sociology and Social Work from Virginia State University. She’s been employed as a Social Services Case Manager for the past 11 years. Her favorite quote comes from Mahatma Gandhi: “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” She’s proud to know that her services have given people a sense of hope and courage.

Family means everything to Tish. A wife to a supportive husband, and a mother to a beautiful daughter and Pearllette named Ally, Tish enjoys various sports. She loves the Redskins, Wizards, tennis, and gymnastics, just to name a few. She also treasures spending time with her family and friends, the latest fashions, traveling, helping others, and serving for the love of Zeta.

For all that she does, Soror Cornelia Gregory is our Zeta crush for this Wednesday!

January 2, 2019

Monica Evans Antonio is a Motown girl, born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She moved to the DMV in 2011 to escape the cold Midwestern winters and to pursue a career in Federal service. Monica is also a glowing newlywed whose blended family includes her wonderful husband, three young adult children, and an adoring grandchild.

Honoring the legacy of African American physicist and NASA astronaut Ronald E. McNair, Monica is a McNair scholar and renaissance woman. She has a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and was a Fulbright fellow in Brazil, where she taught and conducted research. She has been part of an African dance troupe, sang in a reggae band, and served as a run coordinator for a national running club. She has led women on their first camping and trail running experiences.

Monica enjoys learning new languages (her life goal is to be conversant in Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Italian), and stretching herself creatively and professionally. She is currently building a hotel development company and a talent development consulting company, doing so while holding down a full-time day job in which she leads several national workforce development programs.

Service to the community is vitally important to Monica. This is what brought her to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in Spring 2016. Since joining the sisterhood, Monica has participated in numerous public service activities, most notably as lead of the yearly Zeta Boutique that is held at an emergency overnight shelter for women who are experiencing homelessness.

In addition, Monica is very active in her church, All Souls DC, Unitarian, serving as an ESL (English as a Second Language) instructor, a worship leader, and on the church’s foundation committee, which provides grants to community groups in Washington D.C. Service with a smile is this Soror’s motto!

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