

November 14, 2018



An Island Gal to da bone, Jannina S. Bryan was born and raised on the beautiful island of St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. After graduating from high school (Big Up CAHS Class of 91), she attended the University of MD, College Park as a physical sciences major. Following in her sister's footsteps, she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. through Eta Epsilon Chapter in the Spring 1993. She later transferred to Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in 1997.

Jannina has an MS in Project Management from the University of MD, University College. This has helped prepare her as the leader she is today. Her distinguished Zeta leadership track began from her time as an undergraduate, and grew exponentially with her holding numerous leadership positions throughout the sorority. She made chapter history when she served as president from 2009 through 2014, filling the position that was vacated by her sister who went on to become Maryland State Director; two sisters served as consecutive presidents of the same chapter.

Jannina is not just a leader, but a zetaholic who has served in multiple capacities within the chapter and has provided 25 years of uninterrupted, financial service for the love of Zeta and community. Recognition for her hard work is evident by the numerous individual and chapter awards that followed.

Jannina will passionately defend the sisterhood from any negativity, believing that positive and truthful people help others grow and become better. If she is not handling the business of Zeta, Jannina is spending her time with family, close friends, and her kickboxing family at Bowie MMA. She also prepares the best jerk chicken, devilled eggs, and pina colada cake there is.

For all that she does, Soror Jannina Bryan is our Zeta Crush for this Wednesday!

November 7, 2018

Gwenneth Corujo is an island girl from St. Thomas, VI. She became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Chi Epsilon Chapter in 1989 at the University of Georgia, and has been an active member of Eta Pi Zeta Chapter since 1997. A natural leader, Gwenneth has served the sorority in multiple capacities, which included her tenure as the 9th Maryland State Director from 2009 – 2012. Currently, she is the president of the chapter for the second time; the first time was from 2004 – 2009.

Gwenneth received her BA in Criminal Justice from the University of Georgia and a master's in Public Administration from Bowie State University. Professionally, she is a supervisor at the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia where she supervises a unit of defendants with ongoing mental health challenges.

When it comes to her beloved sorority, Gwenneth pours her heart into the business of Zeta. Her motto is "if you are going to do something, do it to the best of your ability or don't do it at all." As an accomplished leader, Gwenneth believes in preparing the next generation of leaders, while paying homage to the leaders who came before her. This was evident when she established the Issie Jenkins Scholarship in honor of Eta Pi Zeta Chapter charter member--and founding member of the Zeta National Education Foundation (Z-NEF)--Soror Jenkins.

Gwenneth is passionate about community service and the development of others to be the best that they can be. She enjoys going to the movies, reggae and soca music, and spending time with her family.

For all that she does, Soror Gwenneth Corujo is our Zeta crush for this Wednesday!



October 31, 2018

A true Georgia peach, Nanyamka Hales is an Atlanta Georgia native. Nanyamka became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter in the Spring of 1999 at Clark Atlanta University. As a current member of Eta Pi Zeta Chapter, her zeal for being of service has never waned; you can find her on any given weekend volunteering throughout Montgomery County MD with her sorors. She lives her life to the fullest by upholding these guiding principles:

SCHOLARSHIP: Nanyamka earned a BS in Biology as a Clark Atlanta University PRISM-D Scholar. She'd later become a Presidential Scholar having earned an MPH in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Boston University School of Public Health.

SERVICE: Nanyamka loves to help others; she believes she was born to serve. She created the A. Doris Banks Henries Scholarship (in honor of trailblazing educator Soror Henries) to help students achieve their college dreams.

SISTERHOOD: As a member of the sorority for 19 years, Nanyamka has answered the call as Tri-State Director (Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut); Chapter President (three different chapters); and appointee to many state and regional positions.

FINER WOMANHOOD: Having worked in public health for over 20 years, Nanyamka uses her finer leadership to address health disparities like cancer, kidney disease, and chronic diseases that disproportionately affect African Americans.

When she's not cheering on the Atlanta Falcons and New England Patriots, Nanyamka enjoys visiting aquariums, going to the movies and spending time with family and friends.

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