

Zeta Crush Wednesday

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

April 17, 2019

A native of Lagos Nigeria, Dr. Felicia Bassey-Akamune is a board certified pediatrician, Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and a Diplomate International Medicine and Public Health. She is also the CEO for Milestone Medical Services Incorporated. Dr. Bassey-Akamune attended medical school at the College of Medicine at the University of Lagos, Nigeria. Upon her graduation in 1989, she began her post-graduate residency training program at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Following her residency, Dr. Bassey-Akamune worked for six years as consultant pediatrician to the US Army at Kimbrough Ambulatory Center of Fort Meade, Maryland and as an attending physician in the Emergency Department at D.C. General Hospital in Washington D.C.

While Dr. Bassey-Akamune is known for improving the universal health of children in the local community, it is her medical outreach mission trips that make her very proud. She is a founding member of Milestone Medical Outreach, a not-for-profit organization that provides free access to quality health care. Dr. Bassey-Akamune and several volunteers have provided medical assistance to those who are less fortunate in third-world countries and communities. Her organization has helped improve the health—and decreased the mortality rates—in places such as Cameroon, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria. An extensive scope of her medical charity can be found at www.milestonemedicaloutreach.org.

Dr. Bassey-Akamune would later lend her talents to our phenomenal sisterhood. In December 2008, she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Eta Pi Zeta Chapter. Chapter sorors have since accompanied Dr. Bassey-Akamune on some of her mission trips. Her passion for helping others is apparent whether she is in the states or abroad. This finer woman represents the best of scholarship, service, and sisterhood.

For all that she does, Soror Felicia Bassey-Akamune is our Zeta Crush for this Wednesday!



April 10, 2019

Courtney Hall hails from Albany, Georgia - a small city in southwest Georgia and the birthplace of musical legend Ray Charles. She attended Valdosta State University in Georgia as a chemistry major, and later obtained her graduate degree in medical laboratory science.

While in college, Courtney noticed that the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated excelled in every area of college life, most notably in the areas of scholarship and service. This piqued Courtney's interest; she knew she wanted to be a part of an organization in which the students exemplified the qualities of Finer women. In 2011, Courtney became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Theta chapter.

Courtney is proud to have played a part in her chapter winning "Chapter of the Year." After graduating from college, Courtney sought to continue the finer traditions of our most honorable sorority by transitioning her talents for high achievement and service commitment to first, Theta Psi Zeta Chapter (Panama City, FL), then next to Delta Sigma Zeta Chapter (Gainesville, FL). No matter which city her career carries her, Courtney always connects with the local sorors; it's a priority that continues until this day.

When a job opportunity presented itself for a Medical Laboratory Scientist at the National Institutes of Health, Courtney was ecstatic to find the women of Eta Pi Zeta chapter nearby. Her passion for community service is what drives her love for Zeta, and she is looking forward to working alongside her sorors and continuing the phenomenal work of Zeta in Montgomery County, MD. In her spare time, you can find Courtney at just about any sports event cheering on the home team, especially football. She enjoys spending time with family and socializing at the best eateries around.

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April 3, 2019

Karon Hall is a former standout basketball player at DuVal Senior High school. Her athletic prowess earned her numerous individual awards and a 3A State Championship. A former point guard for the University of Maryland Terps, she held the all-time high ACC assist record. Karon would become a youth basketball coach and share her love for the game with all age and skill levels. She loves teaching winning strategies and showing girls how to use those principles of basketball to develop into winners on and off the court.

A Senior Forensic Toxicologist with over 20 years of federal service, Karon is a certified Expert Witness in Forensic Toxicology with specialization in Drug Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics. Karon holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland (Go Terps!), and three advanced degrees in Pharmacy, Forensic Toxicology and Drug Chemistry from the University of Florida (Go Gators!)

A multifaceted science enthusiast, Karon works hard to share her love for Chemistry and Science with students from across the area. She has served as an Adjunct Professor, Mentor, Tutor, Science Fair Judge and Science Teacher Trainer. She balances science with her love for physical activity: Karon is a certified Archery, Kayak and Canoe Instructor, 6-time Triathlete -a Girl Scout Troop Leader and a former Girl Scout.

It was her zeal that led her to the Awesome Eta Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority Incorporated at the amazing University of Maryland in the Fall of 1994. Karon is currently a dedicated member of Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in Montgomery County, Maryland and loves serving her community with her Sorors! She's held multiple positions within the chapter, and currently serves as the ZHOPE Chair. She resides in Gorgeous Prince George's County, Maryland with her husband, two daughters and German Shepard- Labrador Mix.

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