

# Zeta Crush Wednesday

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

**December 5, 2018**

Born and raised in the city of brotherly love, Sonia Williams is a Philadelphian through and through. Sonia attended Scotland School for Veterans' Children, a boarding school with mandatory Army JROTC. As the daughter of a Navy veteran, it seemed only befitting that Sonia would enter the military. She enlisted in the US Army Reserve at the age of 17, and she retired in 2009 after twenty years of reserve and active time.

From an early age, Sonia appreciated the women in royal blue and white; she was first introduced to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated by her Godmother who was a member. Impressed with their sisterly bond and community service, Sonia became a member of our most beloved Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated through Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in Spring 2018. Currently, she serves as the Amenities Chairperson and Awards Coordinator for the State of Maryland and the Atlantic Region.

Sonia graduated from University of Maryland University College with a degree in Human Resources Management and an undergraduate certificate in Management Foundations. For eight years she's held multiple positions with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Her latest position is an International Grants Management Specialist.

The proud mother of a son and soon-to-be Penn State graduate, Sonia is also a lover of sports - especially her Philadelphia Eagles and Penn State Nittany Lions. Sonia likes to shop, play golf, take pictures, travel, and bake in her spare time.

Not only is Soror Sonia Williams our Zeta Crush for this Wednesday, but we also acknowledge her for answering the call to serve in our military.



**November 28, 2018**

Born and raised among the delicious staples of beignets and gumbo, Cassandra Mack has roots in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as well as in Barbados. Cassandra became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha chapter on the campus of Southern University A&M. She is the proud legacy of the late Christine Mack of Mu Zeta in Baton Rouge. Montgomery County, MD has been Cassandra's home for the past 20 years, where she is also now a proud member of Montgomery County's finest chapter: Eta Pi Zeta. Professionally, Cassandra has had a stellar career as a Federal Government civil servant for over two decades.

Cassandra loves serving beside her sisters as well as being there for them in times of need. As a testament to her heart, Cassandra has opened her home to those who needed shelter, offered the use of her car to those needing transportation, provided career guidance and leads to the unemployed, and lent her ear to the heavy burdened. Cassandra enjoys meeting new people, and helping others; she's a self-proclaimed social butterfly, adventurer, and world traveler.

The proud mother of three children, two grandsons, and one four-legged loyal best friend named Tracy, Cassandra is both ambitious and a fierce supporter of friends and family. She currently serves as Eta Pi Zeta fundraising chair and looks forward to a prosperous sorority year.

Cassandra has a chemistry degree from Southern University A&M, a master's degree in Public Health from The George Washington University, an associate's degree in accounting from Montgomery College, and a license to bartend from The Professional Bartending School.

For all that she does, Soror Cassandra Mack is our Zeta Crush for this Wednesday!



**November 21, 2018**

K. Kim Collins hails from the home of sunshine - Avon Park, FL. Kim became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Beta Zeta Chapter in April 2010. She transferred to Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in 2011, where she is currently the 3rd Vice President. She also briefly served as a member of the Nu Upsilon Zeta Chapter in her home state of Florida.

Growing up, Kim was an avid reader. This set the tone for her extensive educational pursuits where she'd eventually earn her Ed.S in Education and Leadership Administration from George Washington University in the Summer of 2011. Her heart for young people afforded her the opportunity to enrich the lives of youth from all walks of life, school districts and systems.

Kim's late father, Willie Collins, always said that her addiction to learning would one day allow her to serve others while walking as a "Finer Woman" in her purpose. True to his premonition, Kim is committed to Zeta's Founding Principles: Service, Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood.

Kim has over 16 years of secondary education experience, from teaching Mathematics to managing faculty and program operations as an Assistant Principal. Currently, she is teaching post-secondary courses online to students like Dreamers who want a better life. One of her favorite quotes is, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Kim is an active member of the National Association of Colored Women, the NAACP, and the Silver Spring Church of Christ. She loves Carolina Panther's football, travelling, comedy, spoken word, and shopping. But most of all, Kim loves bringing a little "Ray of Sunshine" to all who encounter her, as a reminder that after the rain, there is always sunshine.

For all that she does, Soror K. Kim Collins is our Zeta Crush for this Wednesday

