



MLK Unity Breakfast: Fraternity to recognize community service, honor King on Saturday



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The Delta Zeta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. in Orangeburg will hold its 24th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 12.

The event will start at 9:06 a.m. at the Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Physical Education Center at Claflin University.

The Rev. Dr. Allen Wayne Parrott, presiding elder of the Kingtree District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is this year's speaker.

Parrott oversees 37 pastors and the nearly 10,000-member district. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Tickets for the event are \$20 per person, and may be purchased by calling Adrian Scott at 803-378-9633 or Kevin Jenkins at 803-837-0884. Proceeds are used to award scholarships to students at Claflin and South Carolina State universities.

"This year's theme, 'Reinvesting in Alpha after 107 Years of Service' reminds us that we must go back to those things that made us community change agents as we strive to become better men," said Adrian Scott, Delta Zeta Lambda Chapter president. King was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

"Since 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. has made significant strides in fulfilling the dream," Scott said. "Through our national programs, the fraternity has worked diligently at being change agents in the local community."

The chapter will award three Distinguished Service Awards this year. One of the honorees will be Dr. Saundra H. Glover, director of the Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities at the University of South Carolina. Glover is also a professor of Health Services Policy and Management in the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina and associate director of the South Carolina Rural Health Research Center.

Also receiving Distinguished Service Awards will be Dr. Bert V. and Mrs. Jeannie Gue, founders of the Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Family Health Clinic; and the Orangeburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. which is celebrating 100 years of service this year.

"These individuals have been contributors to the community for years, and we are pleased to recognize them with our service award," Scott said.

The Delta Zeta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. was chartered March 26, 1948, in Orangeburg. The chapter continues to invest in the community through service projects such as "A Voteless People is a Hopeless People," Project Alpha and

the “Go to High School Go to College” programs. Delta Zeta Lambda contributes annually to the scholarship funds at S.C. State University and Claflin University and to the United Negro College Fund.