Happy April Terps! We are currently in the midst of an exciting time for the NPHC. The month of April is typically known for “Coming Out Shows” in the Divine Nine community, a period where many of its organizations welcome new members. A Coming Out Show is a ceremony for students who have been initiated to fraternities and sororities, mostly in the NPHC. The show marks the end of the intake process and is a celebration of one’s crossing into Greek life. It is their introduction to the Divine Nine community as a neophyte (new member) of said sorority or fraternity.

Members of the organization’s other chapters (from different schools) are in attendance, as well as Greeks from other organizations, not limited to the Divine Nine. New members will usually begin the show with masks or some form of facial covering and their identities are revealed later on in the ceremony.

During this event, new initiates will acknowledge Divine Nine organizations as well as their prophets (members of the same organization initiated in previous semesters). They will also sing songs and perform at least one step routine. In addition, the name of the line that has crossed, along with one’s individual line name, are typically announced. These events attract a large amount of the campus community, and also include friends and family, who carry signs and balloons for the new initiates. Afterward, the new members are showered in paraphernalia and gifts.

That being said, the NPHC is proud to announce that, this semester, the first coming out show of new initiates will be held by the Theta Theta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on Thursday, April 4th, at 9:11pm in the Nyumburu Amphitheater.

All are welcome to support the reveal of the chapter’s newest members!

The NPHC Step Show is Here!

Jessica Archer, Internal Vice-President

The National Pan Hellenic Council at University of Maryland –College Park is bringing you the long awaited, highly anticipated, STEPSHOW that you’ve all been waiting for. Yes! Greeks on and off the yard will be “Takin it back to the Old School” for the spring 2013 Stepshow! We have AKAs, Alphas, Kappas, Deltas, Sigmas, (even Iotas!). The lineup is amazing, featuring DMV’s own MarleeInTheMixx Indie Progressive Band (@MarleeInTheMixx), UMD STEPP (@We_Are_STEPP), and more! We have a surprise host and a mix of Greek and non-Greek judges as well. You do NOT want to miss the main event our chapters pulling out their best old and new school steps & strolls. This is a show you don’t want to miss!

Tickets are $20 and are available at the link below.

http://umdtickets.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event Listings.asp

Check out our Facebook Page: UMD National Pan-Hellenic Council for more information!

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UMD Step Show Fundraising
Tajah Ebram, Journalist

Everyone is excited for the NPHC Step Show that is coming up in just a few short weeks. NPHC Greeks have been working hard in step practices to come up with creative performances to fit this year’s step show theme “Taking it Old School”. The campus community is waiting with bated breath on this event that will be an exhilarating culmination to Greek Week 2013. As a result of this anticipation, NPHC will be hosting several fundraisers to put on a show that will far exceed the expectations of those who will be in attendance. Please come out and support the following fundraising events and enjoy fellowshipping with your NPHC Greeks:

Bake Sale
• Delicious baked goods will be sold by members of NPHC in front of Stamp this Thursday and Friday (4/4 & 4/5) so don’t miss out!

Muse on Thursday
• Thursday April 11th, come party in DC at Muse lounge, with NPHC and D&T brand as we co-sponsor an event to further support the upcoming show. It’s the new move for Thursday so don’t miss out!

BIG Saturdays
• Saturday April 13th, come and experience a twist to BIG Saturdays as UMD’s NPHC Greeks offer a night like none other at Big Play.

NPHC is excited to be honoring this long-standing tradition of an NPHC step competition at UMD. The show is not only beneficial to the Greek community but it will surely help in further developing and cultivating our relatively small black community on campus. That said, please come out and support these fundraising events. We look forward to seeing you at the step show on April 20th!

Tickets Available Now! www.umdtickets.com

Divine Nine Greeks come together for Kappa Phi (ΔΣΘ) & Theta Theta’s (ΚΑΨ) Crimson & Kreme Cabaret on March 8th

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