

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
North Atlantic Region 2012 Cluster III AKA Day @ Capitol

Held during 41st Annual Legislative Conference of the NYS Association of
Black & Puerto Rican Legislators in Albany, NY

Saturday, February 18, 2012

January 2, 2012

Dear Cluster III Sorors:

As you may recall, during the Alpha Kappa Alpha Public Policy Conference in the nation's Capitol, September 19-21, 2011, our Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart unveiled a yearlong voter registration and education offensive to reach, mobilize and impact hundreds of thousands of citizens throughout the communities nationwide that AKA serves. The campaign will be driven by the theme: Alpha Kappa Alpha C.A.R.E.S., an acronym for Collaborate, Advocate, Register, Educate, and Stimulate.

In making the announcement, Soror Carolyn noted that the campaign is particularly critical because with the election one year away, there is so much at stake. She stated, "These are critical times and Alpha Kappa Alpha is concerned about how this economic crisis has impacted the lives of so many of our members and the communities we serve. The lack of jobs, economic stability, access to higher education, poverty, healthcare and treatment options, voter empowerment and the environment are issues we will address with our policy makers and elected officials in D.C. Local, state and national elections impact all of us and the quality of life we will pass on to future generations. Our vote is our voice. Our voices will be heard and AKA C.A.R.E.S. is a collaborative effort to mobilize citizens. Our destiny awaits us and every citizen should participate in the discussions about of future as the changing landscape becomes less inclusive of minorities, the unemployed and the poor."

Sorors, we need you to attend the 2012 AKA Day @ Capitol in Albany, NY where once again we demonstrate our commitment to mobilize citizens as well as have our voices heard as we collectively express our concerns to those New York State local legislators who will be in attendance. With the support of our Regional Director, Soror Constance R. Pizarro, online registration will be available on the North Atlantic Regional website until **Friday, February 3, 2012.**

Should you need any further assistance, please contact me at your convenience.

Sisterly,

Soror Michele Hart

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2012 Cluster III AKA Day @ Capitol Registration

Please Print or Type All Information

Name _____	Financial Card # _____
Street _____	Telephone # _____
City _____	State _____
Chapter _____	Location/Cluster _____
E-Mail Address _____	@ _____

Attire: Pink and/or Green Business Attire

Membership Classification (Please Check All That Apply):

Graduate___	Undergraduate___	General___	Basileus___	Diamond Soror___
Golden Soror___	Silver Star___	Int'l Officer___	Regional Standing Committee Chair___	

Any Special Needs: _____

Registration Fees:

Registration form with chapter check, certified check or money order must be postmarked on or before Friday, **February 3, 2012**.
 A \$35.00 fee will be assessed on all returned checks. **PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.
Graduate, Undergraduate, General Members, and Guests - \$25.00

Make check payable to: **Alpha Kappa Alpha North Atlantic Region**. Please designate your **Chapter Affiliation** in the memo line of your check and mail your registration fee and form to:

2012 Cluster III AKA Day @ Capitol
c/o Soror Novelette Barton
Pecunious Grammateus
Zeta Nu Omega Chapter
P.O. Box 1159
New Rochelle, NY 10802

Please do not write below this line _____

Amount Paid _____	Postmark Date _____	Date Received _____
Chapter Check _____	Certified Check _____	Money Order _____

General Registration Information

Sorors have two registration methods for the 2012 Cluster III AKA Day @ Capitol, Albany, NY:	
Paper Forms	Complete and mail in the necessary forms included in this packet, by the deadline provided. NOTE: There is an additional processing fee of \$10.00 for each paper registration.
Online	Go to www.akanorthatlantic.org , and click on 2012 Cluster III AKA Day @ Capitol to be directed to the online registration system. <i>NOTE: You must have an email account to use this method. We encourage chapters to assist sorors who are unfamiliar with the World Wide Web, but would like to experience the ease of registering online.</i>

- Registration will close on **Friday, February 3, 2012**. Registration materials postmarked after Friday, February 3, 2012 will NOT be processed.
- There will be NO On-Site Registration.
- To insure that you will receive an email confirmation, please provide your e-mail address on the registration form or enter email on the online system. Please retain the email confirmation and bring it with you along with your CURRENT financial card to the conference check-in.
- The registration fee includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, conference information, and souvenir.

There are several payment options available to register for the 2012 Cluster III AKA Day @ Capitol, Albany, NY	
Credit Card	This payment option is only available to sorors who register via the online registration system.
Chapter Check	All Individual registration forms need to be included with the chapter check when mailed. For chapter sorors who would like to use the online registration system, they must select "check" as the method of payment when registering, AND a copy of their online confirmation must be included with the chapter check when mailed. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for a Returned Chapter Check.
Money Order, or Certified/Cashier's Check.	These forms of payment may be used if sorors would like to register online OR mail in the paper form. For sorors registering online, you must select "check" as the method of payment, AND a copy of their online confirmation must be included with the payment when mailed.

- **PERSONAL CHECKS will NOT be accepted.**
- Please note that chapters and individual sorors who register online and choose to mail in their payment MUST still adhere to the postmarked deadline date. Payment must be postmarked by February 3, 2012. If payment is not postmarked by February 3, 2012 the online registration will be deleted from the system.

The fee is NONREFUNDABLE.

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